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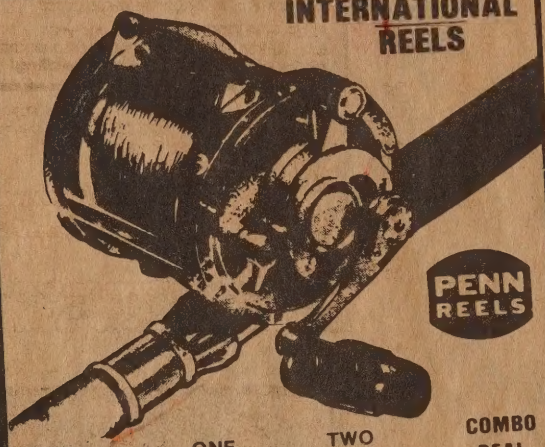

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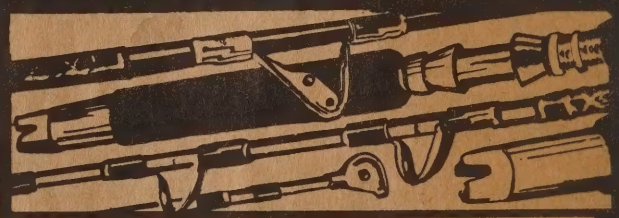

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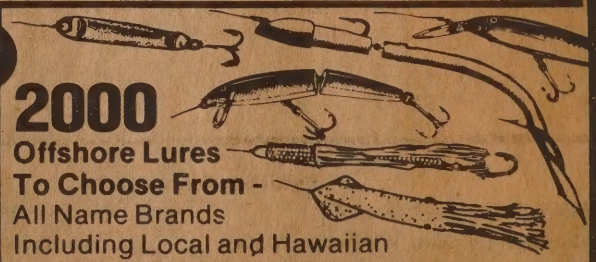

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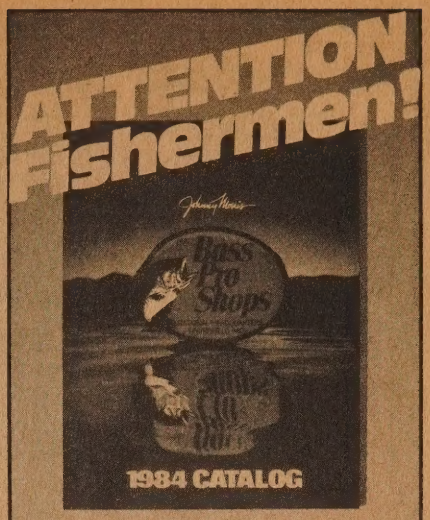

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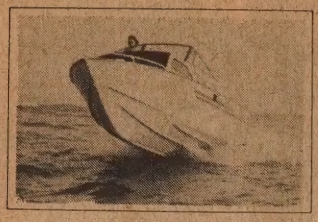

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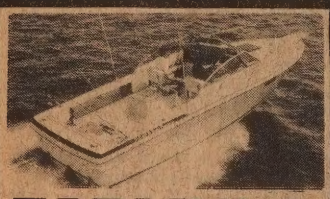

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BLUEFISH PLAN MOVES ALONG ON SCHEDULE

The Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council reports that the Bluefish Management Plan is progressing on schedule. The plan has been given preliminary clearance from the National Marine Fisheries Service, and now will move along through channels towards adoption. We will continue to keep you informed of its progress and implementation.

FLUKE TOURNEY SPONSORED BY ISLAND PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Where's the Fluke" is the theme for the first annual Fluke Fishing Tournament sponsored by the Island Park Chamber of Commerce, to be held on June 30-July 1, 1984. Prizes ranging from $100 to $250 cash plus valuable fishing equipment will be awarded. All entry blanks become a raffle for the many valuable prizes being given away. Anglers and fishing clubs are cordially invited to participate. T-shirts and buttons are available with each entry.

Entry blanks available at most tackle shops. Proceeds from the tournament will go to a scholarship fund and to provide conservation information. For further info, contact tournament chairman, Captain Steve at (516) 431-0555.

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK EXPO!

The 1984 boating season is rapidly approaching. For most of us who enjoy our nation's vast waterways, the summer will bring fun and relaxation. But, unfortunately, for too many families, this season will be marred by the tragedy of a boating accident. Then, add to the human tragedy the fact that almost all boating accidents can be prevented, and the tragedy deepens.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons believe that education is the key to preventing these accidents, and Division XI USCG Auxiliary, Brooklyn Power Squadron and Plum Beach Power Squadron will be sponsoring a gala Safe Boating Extravaganza on Saturday, June 9th, from 11AM to 4PM at Brooklyn's Kings Plaza Shopping Mall (Flatbush Avenue at Anue V).

The Boating Show will highlight this year's theme "Think Before You Drink...Be A Responsible Boat Operator!" In addition to an on-the-water demonstration in air-sea rescue, proper towing procedures, and emergency rescue tips staged outside at the Seaford Marina facility adjoining the Plaza mall, there will be numerous "experts" on hand to talk about and demonstrate knots, line handling, marine communications, Loran-C, Radar, and navigation. Additionally, educational booths will be available for the recreational boating public to register for upcoming courses being given or for a FREE Coutesey Marine Examination of their vessels. OR, to have any of their boating questions answered!

HUDSON ANGLERS SET FOR ANNUAL SHARK TOURNEY

Hudson Anglers of Freeport, New York have scheduled their 12th Annual Shark Tournament for Saturday, June 16th. Entry fee is $125 per boat and prize monies will be 60 percent of prize fee for first, 25 percent for second and 15 percent for third. Over $5,000 in prize money was handed out in 1983. Weigh-in will be at Guy Lombardo Marina in Freeport. For more info, call Hudson Point Fishing Station at 867-9608.

ADD BOWMAN'S AND CERULLO BROS. TO FISHERMAN WEIGH STATION LIST

Bowman's Sporting Goods in Northport and Cerullo Bros. Fishing Station in East Moriches were both inadvertently omitted from the official weigh station list printed in The Fisherman/Genesee Contest Pamphlet.

Several new additions that missed the printing deadline and should also be included on the list are Captain's Marina in Montauk, Capt. Andy's Fishing Station in Mastic Beach and Mattituck Fishing Station in Mattituck.

Look for the **Official Fisherman Weigh Station Decal** when weighing your prize catch.

NINE NEW CONSERVATION OFFICERS BEING ASSIGNED TO LONG ISLAND

Diplomas were presented by Environmental Conservation Commissioner Henry G. Williams recently to 44 environmental conservation officers and investigators upon their graduation from an intensive 17-week basic training course for new recruits at the State Police Academy in Albany. The graduates, including three women and three blacks, will be filling vacant positions within the DEC's Division of Law Enforcement. Nine of the new COs will be assigned to Suffolk and Nassau Counties.

"This is a very special graduating class," said Commissioner Williams. "It is the largest class of DEC enforcement officers to undergo training and it is the first basic training course attended by a contingent of department investigators.

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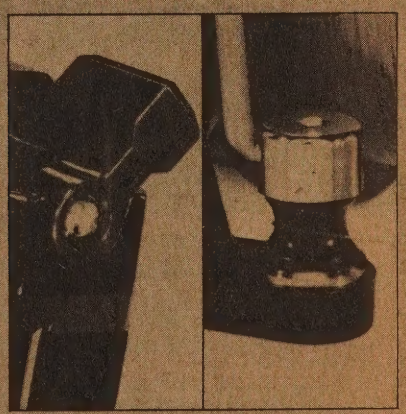

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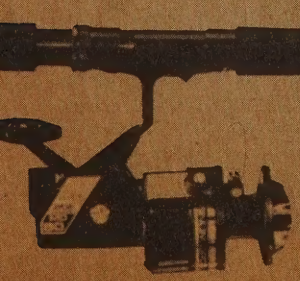

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materials," the commissioner said. "Placing these additional investigators on the force is a clear signal to all that the department means business in enforcing the laws enacted in this state to protect our environment."

Environmental conservation officers are primarily concerned with enforcement of the Environmental Conservation Law and Fish and Wildlife Law.

WETLANDS ARE FAR FROM "WASTELANDS"

Once regarded as "wastelands," America's wetlands are actually fertile and productive areas that are vital to all members of the ecosystem, especially waterfowl and fish.

Although long neglected and misused, wetlands are currently being bought by the U.S. Department of the Interior to preserve as national wildlife refuges.

The term "wetlands" describes estuaries, marshes, swamps, river sloughs, bayous, bogs and prairie potholes. What these areas have in common is that they are transitional between upland and aquatic systems. In wetland areas the water table is usually near or at the surface year-round and there is an abundance of aquatic and marsh plants.

Saltwater and freshwater wetlands occur throughout North America. The saltwater marshes and shallow lagoons and bays along our coastlines are often called the "nurseries of the sea" because they provide food, spawning grounds and protection for many of the ocean finfish and shellfish. Striped bass, sea trout, salmon, flounder and other game fish species depend upon these special areas, as do shellfish such as shrimp, oysters, crabs and menhaden.

Freshwater marshes, including lake and shoreline wetlands, woodland swamps, prairie potholes and river sloughs, are well known to outdoorsmen as important habitats for ducks and other waterfowl. But few people realize that many game fish, such as largemouth bass, bream, crappie and northern pike, also rely on these wetlands for food, shelter and spawning. When these natural spawning grounds are destroyed, sport fishing is threatened.

J. Frank Cogdell, chairman of the Sport Fishing Institute and manager of the Du Pont "Stren" fishing line business explains, "Wetlands have long been thought of as having no value whatsoever. In fact, we've destroyed nearly half of our wetlands since colonial times and we're still destroying about 200 to 300 thousands acres a year. But now awareness is growing. Duck hunters have been educated on the value of wetlands and sport fishermen are realizing we need these areas, too, if we're to maintain good fishing."

The awareness Cogdell cites should be heightened further this year by a new Department of the Interior campaign to buy wetlands for wildlife preservation. The main support for the acquisition of these areas will come from the sale of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps, known commonly as "Duck Stamps."

"We're hoping the sale of duck stamps will give us the funding we need to preserve a significant portion of America's wetlands this year," says Alan Levitt, Director of current information for the Department of the Interior and spokesman for the Duck Stamp effort.

"The Department is asking that not just waterfowl hunters, but also sport fishermen and all others interested in the outdoors buy the stamps to help preserve wetlands for the future."

The cost of the 1984 Duck Stamp is just $7.50, a small price to pay for the preservation of these vitally important areas.

SQUAW ISLAND FISHING CLUB MAKO ROUNDUP

The Squaw Island Fishing Club is pleased to announce the details on the S.I.F.C. Mako Roundup scheduled from Saturday, June 30th at 6AM through Sunday, July 29th at 6PM (30 days). The winner of the Mako Roundup will be the captain of an entered boat weighing in the largest mako shark at Frank and Dick's Bait Station, Seganus Thatch So., State Boat Channel and Babylon Cut, Babylon, New York, Dick Schmidt, weighmaster. The prize for the winning captain will be a Penn International 50W line and matching custom built rod. To be eligible, a boat must be pre-registered for the Mako Roundup no later than Thursday, June 28, 1984. The entry fee for the boat will be $20 and must be paid with the entry application by June 28, 1984.

For more information or a representative of the S.I.F.C. to address your fishing club about the details of these events, please contact Ralph Lennon at 226-2350, weekdays 9-4.

SAFE BOATING WEEKEND AT WORLD FAIR MARINA

The public is invited to attend a gala weekend, June 9th and June 10th at the World's Fair Marina (next to Shea Stadium). The hours will be from 11AM till 6PM, Saturday and Sunday. Fun for the young and old.

Exhibitions on boating safety and CPR will be given by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. The USCG will have a few boats at dockside and two helicopters will be at the Expo: one for public viewing and one to demonstrate air-sea rescue. New York's finest, our own Harbor Police will also put on a demonstration on sea rescue. Free courtesy motorboat examinations will be given by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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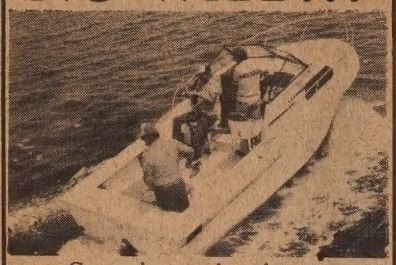

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With a combined weight of 32 lbs. 12 oz., East Bay Anglers were the winners of the Annual Weakfish Tournament sponsored by the Atlantis Anglers and held on May 19th and 20th. The club was also the 1983 winner.

Oakdale Fishing Club member, Fred Dumbo, captured the prize for the largest single weakfish with a tiderunner weighing 13 lbs. 4 oz. Second place for a single fish went to East Bay Angler Al Mass with a 12 lb. 10 oz. weakfish. Third place winner was Bob Shafruek of the Bay Shore Tuna Club with an 11 lb. 8 oz. fish.

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SHINNECOCK MARLIN & TUNA HOSTING 23RD ANNUAL BILLFISH/TUNA INVITATIONAL

On July 27th, 28th and 29th, the Shinnecock Marlin & Tuna Club will be hosting its 23rd Annual Billfish/Tuna Invitational at Jackson's Marina, Hampton Bays, New York. Trophies will be awarded to the three largest fish in both the Billfish and Tuna Divisions, as well as a 20 lb. Penn International Reel and Rod combo to the overall tournament winner. A sumptuous dinner, lobsters, chicken, clams, corn, etc., is scheduled for the evening of July 28th at Corrigan's Yacht Yard on Shinnecock Canal. Prizes will be raffled off during the tournament, including a Penn 80 International Reel and lots of other fishing tackle.

The entry fee is $75 per boat, with no additional angler fees. Slip space is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. For application and further information, contact Jim Hummel, P.O. Box 9, Hampton Bays, New York 11946 or call him at (516) 728-6349 evenings.

OUTER CAPE BEACH REGS
by Frank Daignault

We just talked to officials in Outer Cape Beach jurisdictions and are pleased to report that there are no changes in either over-sand or self-contained vehicle regulations for the coming season. The one minor change concerns beach vehicle use in the Cape Cod National Seashore: Beach use fees have been doubled $15 to $30 for the Over-Sand Vehicle Permit; and from $25 to $50 for Self-Contained Vehicles. But there has been no opposition to the new fee structure because it has not risen since its inception and always was quite low. According to Irving Tubbs, North District Ranger (P-Town), the National Park Service is trying to have user groups pay for more of the administration of such activities.

The wreck of the "El Dia," the vessel that washed up on Nauset Beach in the March blizzard, has the Orleans cops in an unbelievable tither. There has been more visitation to the beach this late winter and spring than Nauset has ever seen in its entire history. Getting that monster freighter off the beach has been no easy chore and tourists have proven to be such a problem apparently, that authorities have closed Nauset to over-sand vehicle use. But according to the police chief there they expect to have the freighter off and away within the week that I spoke to him. By the time you read this the ship should be gone (?) and temporary restrictions imposed during early May will be gone with it.

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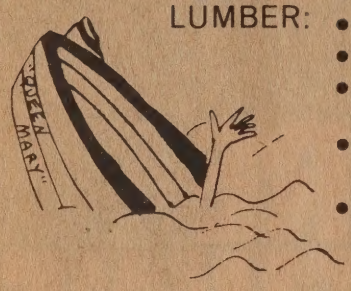

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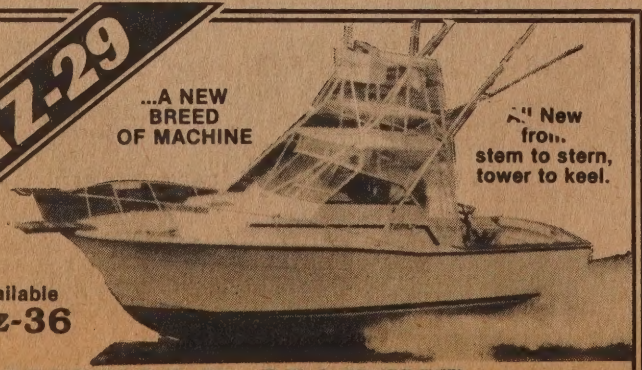

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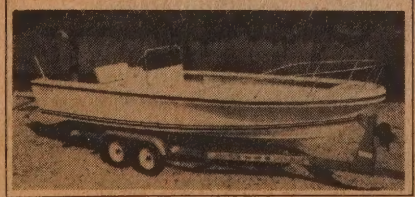

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In other fishing news, club member George Dietz boated a 15 lb. 4 oz. weakfish on Mother's Day at Ocean Beach. Congratulations to George!

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Entry fees, which are tax-deductible contributions to the harbor Festival Foundation, Inc., are structured for three categories covering most of the fishing anticipated for boaters that weekend:

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In the case of each species and division, the largest fish entered will be worth $1000, with $500 for second and $250 for third.

According to Ristori, contestants must mail in their applications by **June 23rd** in order to be eligible for the Rodeo. "While there is no limit to the number of boats which can compete," he says, "the limited capacity of the party boat fleet in the metropolitan area requires that we establish a limit on party boat entries which may result in having to return contributions to those who don't sign up promptly."

Application forms will be widely distributed through bait and tackle shops, party and charter boats, marinas and through participating fishing clubs in New York and New Jersey. Contestants can also sign up by requesting an application from the Harbor Festival Foundation Fishing Rodeo, 1120 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1410, New York, NY 10036.

"This marks the first time," he said, "that such a non-profit organization has sponsored a Rodeo for the fishing industry. All proceeds raised from the Festival's program will help to make the Foundation goals a reality."

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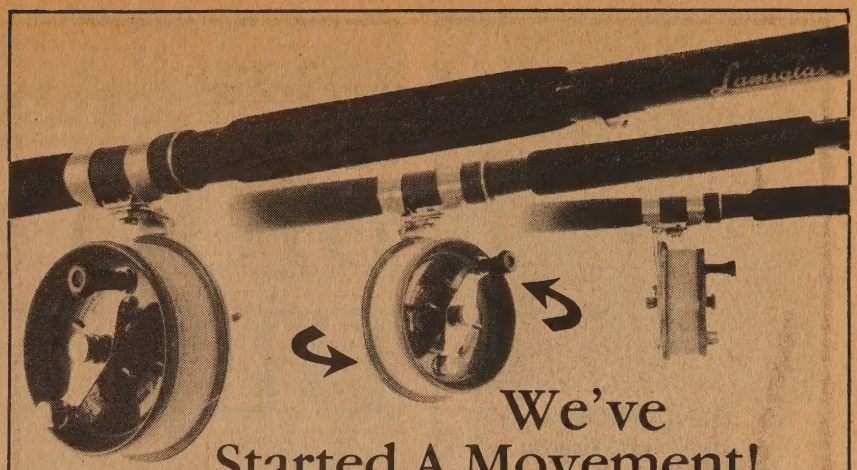

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SPECIAL REPORT:

BIOLOGY OF BLUEFISH

(Pomatomus Saltatrix)

by William A. Muller

There is no doubt, especially today, that bluefish are our number one species. That is not to say that some anglers prefer flounder, fluke, blackfish, tuna, etc., but that most fishermen will rank blues as their favorite fish to catch.

The effort of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council to develop a management plan for blues has heightened interest in the scientific community to gain more detailed knowledge about the biology of the species. Recently, we received a targeted information document from the Northeast Fisheries Center, U.S. Department of Commerce on the biology of bluefish prepared by William Sargent and John Boreman. Although some of this information has been previously reported in The Fisherman, there is also additional new information on the species we thought you might find interesting.

Bluefish are found in all temperate oceans. In the western Atlantic into the Gulf of Mexico, Venezuela, and in the South Atlantic from Brazil to Uruguay. In the Eastern Atlantic, they range from Portugal to Senegal, the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, and to Africa. In the Pacific they are found in Malaysia and Australia. Of course, these occurrences reflect many populations or stocks: a northern and a southern stock. Geographic and other evolutionary separators have caused genetic differences to arise over time. The Western Atlantic stocks are behaviorially different and also may differ in maximum size.

The southern stock spawns at the edge of the Gulf Stream from northern Florida to Cape Hatteras in May and June, while the northern stock spawns later (mid-May into mid-September) on the edge of the Gulf Stream off Mid-Atlantic states. Bluefish are very prolific. A four-year-old female can produce over one million eggs. In addition, the young reach spawning age early at age two. The best temperature for successful hatching is about 68 degrees F. Larvae and young stay near the surface and migrate inshore and slightly north as they grow. The young blues take advantage of eddying Gulf Stream currents surging both north and towards the coast in eddies to reach inshore waters. The young of both stocks seems to mix in inshore waters. We can thus observe two distinct sizes of snapper blues in estuarine waters during late summer. The first group arrived in mid-July and reaches a length of about six to ten inches by late September. A second wave of snappers arrives in late August and will be only about two to four inches by late September. The larger first-arriving snappers will be the first to leave bay waters in the fall; while the second wave will linger for an extra week or two and may still be available into October. Although the blues grow very rapidly in the first few years, the growth rate slows as the fish become older. The slowing in the growth rate, however, is gradual rather than abrupt.

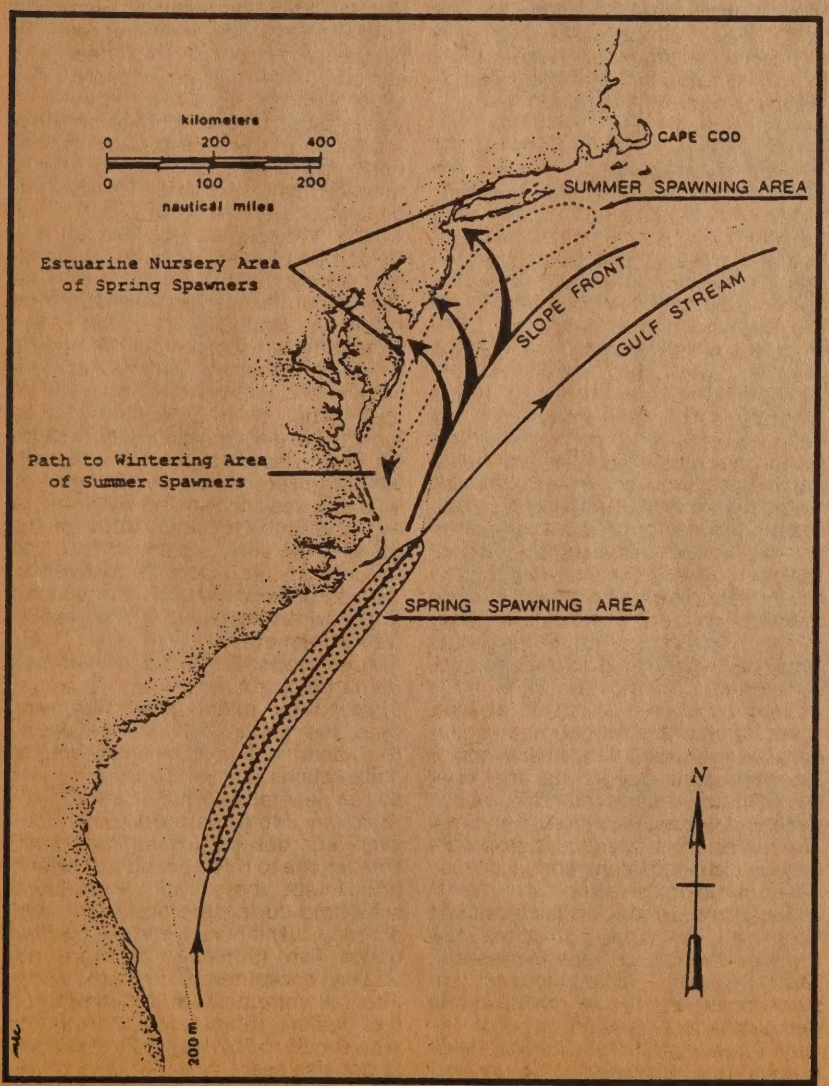
According to Sargent and Boreman, the larger fish are the first to arrive, followed by middle-aged fish, and then the younger blues. However, this does not match our personal observations. Larger fish may arrive in our general vicinity, but few work their way into estuarine waters. However, our observations suggest that smaller one to three pound fish swarm into inlets, bays, and the Sound sometime during the first few weeks of May. The first sunken bellied larger fish (5 to 15 lbs.) are not usually encountered until mid-June. The fall migration is initiated when the water temperature drops to between 55 to 59 degrees F. However, larger fish seem to linger well below this temperature range by our observations. The last few years have

witnessed sporadic good catches of blues in our waters into December when water temperatures were in the uppers 40s! We have reported in The Fisherman previously, scientific reports suggesting that blues can maintain a body temperature four degrees above the ambient water temperature. The abundance of bait in inshore waters in the fall, competition among very abundant schools of blues, and the ability to use energy to keep body temperatures a bit above the water temperature may explain why the larger specimens hang on well into the fall. These comments are based mostly upon our own observations.

Bluefish's favorite foods include butterfish, menhaden, herring, and sand eels. They will, however, eat almost anything. The preference for larger oily baits explains the relatively high levels of fat soluble polluants such as PCBs in bluefish. Recent studies show that some blues have PCB levels above two parts per million and a few above 5ppm. If the Food and Drug Administration lowers the acceptable PCB level from five to two as has been suggested, further advisories on eating bluefish will be forthcoming.

Although striped bass and bluefish are involved with PCB contamination, the young blues seem to have an advantage over young stripers because blues spawn in the open ocean rather than the polluted estuary as bass do, and because blues are not heavily harvested on the spawning grounds.

Bluefish are very abundant and have been for a number of years. Unlike some other species where successful recruitment is dependent upon the rate of harvest and pollution, bluefish success seems to be keyed to the production of young fish. Bluefish in the Western Atlantic have had very successful spawnings during the years 1977 through 1981. Thus, good bluefishing should be anticipated for some years to come. The implementation of a bluefish management plan by the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the Department should help to avoid commercial exploitation and maintain stocks at present high levels for some time to come.



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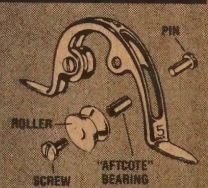

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FATE OF THE CHESAPEAKE STRIPER UP TO CONGRESS

by Dick Russell

From the spawning rivers of the Chesapeake Bay to the commercial marketplace, in the halls of Congress and the Army Corps of Engineers, the striped bass continues to dominate attention as no fish story ever has.

Preliminary reports of striper spawning during the spring run through the Chesapeake River system do not look encouraging. State and Federal scientists surveying the region report a scarcity of adult male bass and probably the lowest number of breeding females in memory.

The 1978 females, one of the few year-classes in the last decade to survive in near-average numbers, have just reached spawning maturity and ordinarily would be the most numerous. But through the second week of May, very few were observed. Apparently they have been largely fished out—first by Maryland's commercial watermen, who pounced on them as two-year-olds, and then by coastal states which lagged behind in implementing a 24 inch minimum size limit to protect them during their migrations.

The big older stripers from the last dominant year-class, 1970, remained the primary egg producers. There was even one bass, brought in by net to take scale samples for age-identification and then released, which reportedly weighed between 85 and 90 pounds! That's bigger than the existing 78 pound record striper on rod and reel, caught two years ago off Atlantic City.

But despite the low numbers of spawning fish, biologists were not yet ready to forecast a complete disaster for newborn survival. Rainfall in the Chesapake this spring has been slight. This means less runoff of farm and industrial chemicals into the river system. It also means less acid rain, another likely cause of poor reproductive survival of many Chesapeake fish species.

"So far this spring, we have not experienced a die-off of striped bass larvae," reports Maryland biologist Jim Uphoff. During three of the past four years, Uphoff's larval surveys have detected such an occurrence after a heavy amount of rain—and the young-of-the-year survival counts have simultaneously fallen to 1.9, 1.2 and 1.4

Elsewhere along the coast, a surprising and important development is taking place in the marketplace. Four major seafood dealers in the Boston area have announced that they will no longer buy striped bass, as long as the fish's numbers remain perilously low. The movement began several weeks earlier, when eight restaurants on Martha's Vineyard revealed that they were removing the striper from their menus as a conservation step. Other restaurants on Cape Cod soon followed suit. But the big news came when Legal Seafoods, Boston's largest retail and restaurant fish market, made its move.

"When the bass is in this much trouble," said George Berkowitz of Legal Seafoods, "We should give it time to grow and multiply. We won't buy any bass until they start coming back, and it would be better for everybody if all the markets start doing this. A fishing moratorium is really the only way to go."

The company purchased an estimated 30,000 to 50,000 pounds of stripers in 1983. Another firm, Sea Frost—one of the four largest wholesalers on the Boston Fish Pier and purchaser of between 10,000 and 15,000 pounds of bass last year—has also addressed a letter to its 500 customers telling them not to bring in any more stripers this season. "We do a big business, ship all over the country," said Sea Frost spokesman Bobby Novak. "My competition in the building is still selling bass, but we don't feel it's right. There are so few available now, and the Federal legislation may or may not take place." Two other companies, M.F. Foley and Fresh Water Sea Foods, soon joined the bandwagon. These four dealers probably account for **one-fourth** of all the stripers sold in the Massachusetts marketplace.

The voluntary moratorium is spreading to other commercial concerns, too. In response to a mass mailing by Spider Andresen of Saltwater Sportsman Magazine, a number of leading boat and tackle manufacturers have written to the U.S. Congress expressing their support for Representative Claudine Schneider's bill calling for a three-year moratorium on striper possession.

The list of corporate endorsements includes the Daiwa Tackle Company, Cortland Line Company, Furuno USA (makers of marine electronic devices), Tiara/Slickcraft (manufacturers of sail and power boats), and tackle manufacturer Sampo.

"We as a company would much rather give up the sales of fish finding equipment for those years necessary for the striped bass to make a comeback, rather than to make those immediate sales and none in the future," wrote Furuno President William Dupree from San Francisco. "It is with deep regret that things have gotten to the point they have, and anyone who ignores this fact and does not support HR 4884 certainly has no insight to the future well being of this country and its natural resources!"

"It may seem strange that a boat manufacturer would ask you to support this bill," wrote Tiara/Slickcraft Vice President of Sales Blaine Timmer, of Holland, Michigan. "I have seen the lake trout and other fish in the Great Lakes almost become extinct due to netting and greed, and I saw the return of fishing in these lakes and the impact it has had on recreational fishing and the boating industry. A moratorium on striped bass fishing would allow the fish to multiply and revitalize the recreational sport at a later date."

In Washington, the fate of any striper protection bills in Congress now awaits the outcome of a May 23 meeting of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. That day, coastal fisheries managers from the 12 states will discuss their proposals to achieve a 55 percent cutback in striper fishing effort, as called for by their Striped Bass Board last December. The managers will vote on whether each state's plan meets the scientific criterion. At a workshop in April, only three states could show conclusively how they intend to achieve the 55 percent reductions. They've had another month and a half to try to measure up. If they don't, Commission Chairman Ralph Abele has said repeatedly that he will ask the Congress to step in.

But things are in no less turmoil in Congress these days. Many people, including this writer, believe that the moratorium bill introduced in the House by Rhode Island's Rep. Schneider is vitally needed. But the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, which must act first on the bill, is a staunch states-rights advocate who doesn't like the idea of the Federal government regulating fishing in the territorial sea. John Breaux, a Republican from Louisiana, indicated he was inclined to allow a Subcommittee vote only on a less controversial approach.

So, on May 8, Breaux scheduled a legislative "mark-up" and Subcom-

mittee vote on a second bill introduced by Massachusetts Rep. Gerry Studds. The Studds bill would impose a moratorium only in any state which has not put the 55 percent cutback plan into effect by this December. Justifiaby, Mrs. Schneider was upset. Her bill had gotten the ball rolling, and a Congressional hearing had been held on it. Studds had always refused to support her initiative. She is a Republican and Studds a Democrat, and when Studds introduced his bill, she felt he was turning the bass' plight into a partisan issue by stealing away some of her Democratic co-sponsors.

But politics aside, she sincerely believes that her bill is the strongest possible action to help the bass and that Studds' approach is weak. When the Subcommittee convened to take up the question, only seven Congressmen were present. Studds, however, figured he had enough "proxy" votes from absent members to get his bill favorably reported to the full Merchant Marine Committee and hopefully on to the House floor. But since the number of Representatives attending was two short of a quorum, under House rules Mrs. Schneider called a "point of order." She legally **stopped** any discussion or action on the Studds bill, a move that infuriated Studds and astounded everyone else.

Later, in a telephone conversation with this writer, Mrs. Schneider explained: "The reason I did it is because all Studds' bill does is maintain the status quo. He was just trying to put his name to it and get political credit. But it doesn't really move us any closer to saving the striper. It's not an alternative, it's just a phony. If we're going to take action, let's do something substantial!"

She says that Chairman Breaux had informed her earlier that he wanted to wait until after the coastal states' May 23 meeting before deciding whether to allow action on her proposal. "So why take up another bill beforehand?" she says. "The least you can do is postpone any decision."

For his part, Studds said: "It makes no sense. A total moratorium is not politically feasible, and she's deprived us of the opportunity to do something about the bass' problem. Chairman Breaux had told me that my bill was a 'golden opportunity' for action."

So, for the moment, the striper seems snared in a political net. But given the growing support for a moratorium, particularly among commercial concerns, the situation could change abruptly if the states again fall short at their May gathering. Mrs. Schneider is now waging an all-out campaign to garner support for the moratorium measure from the public and among the Subcommittee members. Whether Chairman Breaux can overcome his states-rights myopia and be willing to listen, is the other open question.

On the Senate side, two more bills to protect the striper have been intro-

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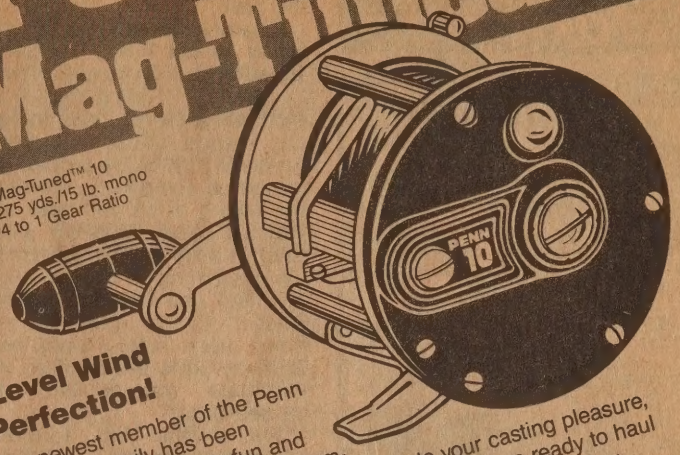

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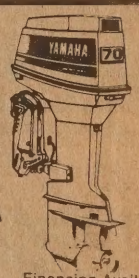

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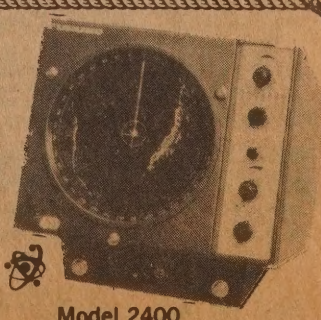

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duced. Three days after the battle in the House, Senator John Chafee of Rhode Island issued his "Coastal Migratory Fish Conservation Act." This bill contains an emergency section for the bass.

Characterizing management by the states as **not** being "consistent nor expeditious," Senator Chafee told the Congress: "The most effective method for reducing fishing mortality and to prod individual states to take action to protect the striped bass is to impose a temporary moratorium in the taking of striped bass along the Atlantic coast. This bill will, therefore, impose an immediate moratorium on fishing for striped bass within all State and Federal waters of the Atlantic Coast. This ban would be lifted upon implementation, on a State-by-State basis, of an approved interstate management plan for striped bass."

Still another bill, formulated by Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy, would follow along the lines of the Studds attempt. "Obviously this is a compromise," said a spokesman for Senator Kennedy, "but we do want to get something through fast. We see this as a foot in the door for Federal legislation, and a process that is just getting started."

Before closing this report, let's look briefly at other developments in the key coastal states:

New York—A bill in the State Legislature that would allow commercial fishermen a 100 pounds per day catch of stripers under 24 inches comes up for a vote in late May in the Environmental Conservation Committee. The State Department of Conservation is opposed to the exemption, as well as hundreds of fishermen from organized sportsmens clubs.

As for the Hudson River striper population, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has finally conceded in a study that construction of the $2 billion Westway project would have a "significant adverse impact" on the juvenile fish that winter under the old New York piers. However, the Corps added that there is a "reasonable chance" that the impact can be lessened, and will decide after public hearings June 26-27 in the Felt Forum whether to grant a dredge-and-fill permit and go ahead with construction.

Rhode Island—A bill in the State Legislature to exempt members of the beleaguered Marine Fisheries Council from the conflict of interest laws passed the House, but failed to get out of the Senate Finance Committee. George Mendonsa and Michael Parascondolo, trap-net fishermen on the Council who had been fined by the state and ordered to refrain from discussion of voting on striper regulations because of their vested financial interest, had been hoping that the bill would once again give them **carte blanche**. The bill's failure means that they'll still have to abstain, and it's anybody's guess what will happen next. There may not be enough Council vote to overturn the current moratorium.

Massachusetts—Two public hearings were held in mid-May on the state's 55 percent reduction plans. State officials are looking to enact a one-fish-a-day limit for recreational fishermen, a no-sale law between October 1st and June 1st, and a regulated fish permit for any sale of stripers. But at the hearings, there was considerable sentiment for either a moratorium or a total ban on sale year-round. Both the Cape and Island Sportsmen's Association (representing 2200 fishermen) and the Cape Cod Salties called for a moratorium. The Mass. Wildlife Federation, Mass. Beach Buggy Association and Worcester Striper Club asked for no-sale.

"Our group voted to support a moratorium if the states don't get in line on the 55 percent by June 1st," said Conrad Smith, head of United Mobile Sportsfishermen. "But I'm totally disenchanted with the State Division of Marine Fisheries. Phil Coates wants to make provisions for his commercial friends."

Maryland—State fisheries officials have been under considerably greater fire here. After staff biologist Jim Uphoff filed a grievance complaint charging personal harassment and that his bosses were trying a cover-up about Maryland's inadequate striper regulations, the **Baltimore Sun** blasted Lee Zeni and the Maryland Tidewater Administration in an editorial titled, "Fingering the Whistleblower." The **Sun** wrote: "Those who muzzle their staff to hide the truth are themselves subverting the public cause. It is they who bring shame to the age-old and honorable role of civil servant."

A few days later, the State Department of Natural Resources announced that a formal apology was being made to Uphoff. "I do think there's an understanding now that there's a right to speak up without being persecuted," Uphoff commented.

Delaware—Although the 24 inch limit has yet to be enacted, state officials did impose a month-long ban on striper fishing in the spawning areas of Sussex and New Castle counties.

The month of June now looks like the crucial one, as far as the striper's fate with the administrators and politicians in '84. A moratorium petition drive by my organization, the Striped Bass Emergency Council, 27 Fort Avenue, Boston, MA 02119, is continuing; financial contributions are also welcome, and tax-deductible. Letters supporting the Schneider bill, HR 4884, should still be addressed to her office (1431 Longworth, HOB, Washington, DC 20515) and to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, H2-544 House Annex 2, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Look, too, for a forthcoming report on the striper on ABC's World News Tonight, and major articles in the Sunday Magazine sections of the New York Times and Boston Globe.

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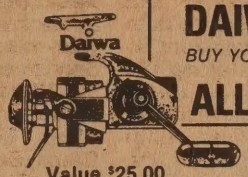

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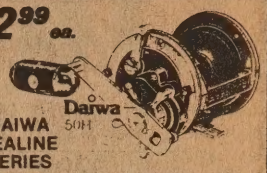

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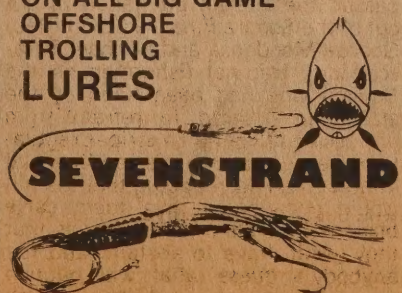

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MORICHES POTPOURRI

by Tom Schlichter

The transition period from spring to summer is a welcome time indeed for the knowledgeable Moriches Bay angler. The month of June provides fishermen here with the chance to cash in on fluke and blues, which are just arriving in force, while still allowing a reasonably good shot at the departing flounder and blackfish. For those who play their cards right, a grand slam on some great tasting fillets is a distinct possibility.

The key to making this time of year work for you is to follow the legendary Boy Scout motto: "Be prepared." Bait, tackle, location and tide preference varies from species to species, but the enterprising fisherman who comes prepared for any situation is well on his way to some fine action.

Admittedly, by bringing along specialized tackle, bait, rigs, etc., for each type of fish, it can become quite cumbersome, especially in a small boat or rented dinghy. To make things less complicated, I tend to compromise my selection to some degree.

Most days I haul along two outfits: a medium light rod to handle fluke or flounder and a heavier stick to work over blues and blackfish.

Spinning or conventional tackle can be used on the flatfish. My personal preference is for baitcasting reels akin to the Daiwa Millionaire M4, Shimano Mag 50 or Ambassadeur 6500 filled with 10 to 12 pound test mono and seated on a 5½ to 6 foot rod.

For blues and blackfish a sturdier outfit is required to deal with stronger tides and heavier weights. Be sure to choose a rig that will allow for feel and control when working under tough conditions. This setup should be able to handle four to eight ounces of lead or a small umbrella rig. On my trips, this rod doubles as a "dead stick" for fluke.

Standard rigs, or your own preferred variations, should be used for each separate species you pursue. While this is not the time to discuss the particulars involved in taking each type of fish, I will devote a few lines to a review of the various terminal ends needed to get the job done. Keep in mind that it is necessary to change rigs as you change your quarry. Fishing for flounder with bluefish rigs (or vice versa), is not the quickest way to fill a bucket. Although I personally shun the use of extra hardware, the novice may find that the use of a snap swivel attached to the end of the main line will facilitate the changing of rigs during the course of the day.

The typical Moriches flounder rig consists of two number eight to nine Chestertowns tied in tandem. These can be used as is or with the addition of a single corn bead just above the hook. Bank sinkers of one to three ounces should be enough to hold bottom in most instances.

For the bucktoothed blackfish, a single Virginia style hook (size #8) is employed. This blue hued hook is tied in three to six inches above the sinker via a dropper loop. Sinker weight ranges between three and eight ounces depending on tide strength and water depth.

The traditional fluke rig is constructed by attaching a 2/0 beak or Sproat style hook, snelled to a 36 inch length of 20 to 30 pound mono leader, four to six inches above a two to four ounce bank sinker. I personally prefer a shorter 18 inch leader and smaller eagle claw hooks. For those of you who enjoy using artificials, there's a host of jigs and bucktails, plus a large assortment of plastic tailed lures which will score well.

Bluefish offer a wider choice in rigging as they can be taken on bait or lures. Diamond jigs or umbrella rigs can be connected with a clinch knot while a live line rig can be made by way of a 2/0 or 3/0 beak style hook preceded by a four to six inch length of wire leader.

Bait, like tackle, is a compromise issue as purchasing several different temptations for each species can become rather expensive. To minimize cost, you've got to think ahead. A pack or two of red-dyed clams or fresh skimmer will do the job on flounder while also providing a by-catch of calico crabs. Generally considered a nuisance by bottom bouncers, it's a little known fact that these crabs make excellent blackfish bait. Use the smaller ones whole and quarter or halve the larger specimens. By the time you've had your fill of floundering, there should be plenty of blackfish bait in the bucket.

If you fail to snag any crabs, fear not, both red dyed and skimmer clam can double as blackfish bait. You will, however, spend twice as much time rebaiting without the crabs.

For the newly arrived fluke, a package of sand eels will work. Rather than use squid to accompany these slender baitfish, I suggest sacrificing a small flounder by cutting it into strip bait, Just as you would a sea robin.

Bluefish can be tempted by either live lining one of the small blackfish or bergalls taken during the course of the day (if there are big blues around), or by employing small diamond jig tube combos. Probably the most dependable way to put school blues in the cooler is to use an umbrella rig and troll the inlet. Green tubes are the favorite of regulars in the area.

Now for the where-to. The beauty of Moriches Bay is that rarely must more than ten minutes time be spent traveling from one fishing area to another.

Flounder can be found almost any place in the bay though they tend to favor deeper water and channels by this time of year. Hart's Cove, main channel and the deep pocket near the west end of the elbow are favorite locations which quickly come to mind.

Blues, fluke and blackfish can all be

found in the inlet. The bluefish are the toughest to locate as they seem to come and go at will. Some days you'll have to spend a good amount of time trying to pin them down.

Fluke and blackfish take up residence in the inlet area and thus are easier to get a grip on. A few drifts through the Elbow, the west cut or the inlet itself should locate the fluke while the blacks will be feeding close to the rocks which line the western side of the shore. Be certain to anchor close to the rocks when blackfishing as these structure lovers will not leave the security of the jetty for even the juiciest of baits.

If the tides are not moving too swiftly, try dropping over a line for flounder here and you may be pleasantly surprised as I was two years ago.

The morning flounder fishing had been slow near buoy 42 with a score of five or six fish taken in three hours. Figuring we had nothing to lose, we decided to give the blackfish a shot. Anchoring near the middle of the west jetty we changed rigs and dropped calico baits to the rocks below. In short order, two blackfish were boated, the first weighing about three pounds, the second over eight. Needless to say we were all very excited, but as the outgoing tide quickly died, so did the action.

Twenty minutes passed with no solid hits and my father began to get fidgety. We decided to await the turn of the tide and out of boredom, my pop grabbed his flounder rig and lowered it to the bottom. Not five minutes passed before he hoisted up a fat two pound flounder. When he repeated the process a minute later, my brother and I needed no more prodding to join the fun. Over went clam baits and the score for the day ended at 35 flounder, three blackfish and two fluke.

We also had two bluefish of over 10 pounds chase hooked flatties to the surface but no matter how hard we tried we couldn't coax them into hitting our live lined baits.

The moral of the story: it pays to experiment. I never would've thought of flounder fishing in the inlet like that.

The key to making the change of seasons work for you is knowing when to switch from one species to another. I've found flounder and blackfish hit better on incoming water while fluke and blues are more active on outgoing tides. The only way to be sure is to experiment and keep accurate records of your success and failure. These records will be your single greatest help in determining feeding patterns and distributing your valuable fishing time.

Bear in mind that making a move in Moriches Bay does not require great travelling time, even in rented skiffs. So if the action begins to dwindle, don't hesitate to make a change. Remember, be prepared, think ahead and let the change of seasons work for you.

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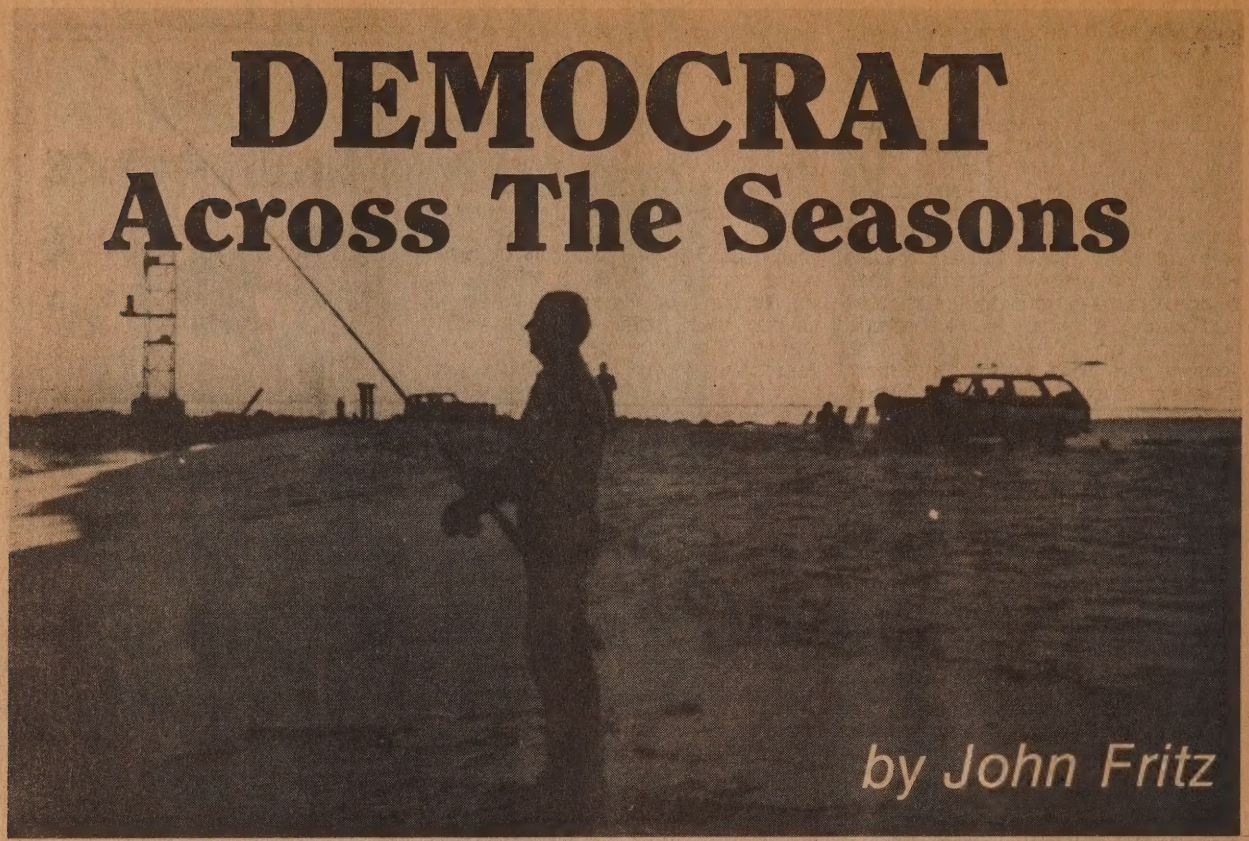

by John Fritz

Not every portion of the Long Island shoreline is recognized to be a likely area from which to fish. Of those that are given consideration by the surf casting clique, most will only produce fish at a certain time of the year, under a given set of natural conditions. Lucky is the angler who has knowledge of and access to, an area which will provide a variety of species, over a good part of the acknowledged fishing season. Well, you can now consider yourself among the blessed, for the waters which wash Robert Moses State Park will furnish sport for every variation of surf fishing. Whether the angler wishes to while away a few pleasant hours in the back seeking summer flounder or if his interest lies in donning a wet suit to better battle the surf up front, Democrat Point and its environs will fill the bill.

In past years, when the itch to get started became unbearable, worm dunkers would begin to appear in favored spots "up front" by mid-April. This early bass fishing was, at one time, a rewarding introduction to a new surf fishing season. Coupled with the drastic decline in the Chesapeake striper population, the number of anglers pursuing this sport dwindled also. There is still a ray of hope for those wanting to intercept a striped bass on its journey to summer feeding grounds. Fortunately, Fire Island Inlet is within the acknowledged range of the Hudson River population, a stock of striper, which is in relatively good quantity since netting has been banned in the river for several years. It should be pointed out that the majority of these early spring bass are schoolies, which would be carefully returned to the sea in accordance with the new 24 inch bass law.

As the season progresses into the more pleasant weeks of June the number of species a surfman may expect to catch will now include the other two highly regarded surf game fish—the weakfish and bluefish. Of lesser importance, to some at any rate, is the chance to spend a few sessions with whiting or even ling in the early part of the month. Towards Memorial Day another fish prized for its culinary delights, the fluke or summer flounder, begins to make its presence known in the inlet.

Among the new arrivals, the appearance of the weakfish is the most welcome. Unfortunately, their stay is of short duration, for they are intent on reaching the flats of the inner bays where they will participate in the spawning ritual. This sport is just a shadow of what it once was but still worth the effort, as these fish are generally of impressive sizes. Whereas the quest for bass is usually undertaken along the oceanfront, local anglers concentrate their efforts for early weakfish along the banks of the inlet. These calmer waters are more suitable for using the favored lures of this time: jelly worms, plastic shrimp, whiptails and sinking swimming plugs.

In contrast to the slow pick associated with early season fishing, the first arriving schools of bluefish can provide action equal to the best of the fall run. True, these blues are nowhere near the size of those we have come to expect in October, but what they lack in size, they make up in eagerness. When diminutive tins and poppers are used, with tackle scaled down to complement their size, occasionally reaching five pounds, these fish will put on a performance equal to any that swims. These schools are most likely to be first encountered about the third week of May, but have been known to arrive as early as the first week of the month.

The inclusion of whiting and ling might seem odd since it is generally not considered surf caught fish, except for short periods during the dead of winter. The prospects of encountering whiting or even ling is not beyond the realm of possibility. In the past, Fire Island Inlet has yielded whiting on swimming plugs while the ocean front has produced ling on mackerel chunks. I am not suggesting that one should plan a trip with the intention of catching these species, but it is worth considering when all else fails.

Fluke fishing normally originates in the latter part of May and reaches its peak the following month. This fishing can continue throughout the summer with intervals when fishing is greatly offset by periods of scarcity. Anglers seeking summer flounder are invariably found along what is locally known as the "backside," where they patiently fish the bottom offering squid, killies or spearing.

In years when the quest for striped bass was considered a major portion of our fishing endeavor, the slow, tentative run of school bass would

gradually build throughout the month of May, until the arrival of the cow bass off these shores about the first of June. Although these fish may be taken on Rebel-type swimming plugs, the results achieved by the use of bait are more impressive. Sand worms, mackerel chunks and the ever popular live eef, if you can get them, have proved to be the favorite of local anglers. This type of fishing lingers well into July when the summer heat brings about a general decline in most surf fishing. Contrary to the methods employed up to this point in the season, this bass fishing is almost always attempted after sunset. When results "up front" are minimal, persistent anglers, stalking the inlet shores, can continue to pick a few fish throughout a good part of the summer.

The latter part of June generally brings about an upturn in the pickings of those using artificials, for the weakfish have returned from their romp in the bay. From the tip of the bar at Democrat Point to as far east as one cares to walk, these spotted beauties will provide action on most nights offering a favorable wind. Due to the fact that light artificials are the principal lures used along the backside, which faces in a northerly direction, southerly winds are preferred. While it would seem logical to move to the oceanside when adverse winds are encountered, the tactics used "up front" are somewhat different, and even here better results are to be realized on a brisk south wind. Surfmen fishing the ocean with sand worms have had many fruitful nights loading up on weakfish and highlighted by an occasional bass. In addition, those dragging tin along the bottom, from sunset to sunrise, have enjoyed their share of the action.

Good surf fishing is hard to come by in any area during the dog days of summer. Because of the close proximity of the inlet, which attracts and holds schools of harbor blues, the waters surrounding Robert Moses will offer the plug caster some type of diversion. This family type activity helps pass the time, until the approach of autumn stirs the more prized surf fish from their lethargic state. Before the migrating masses of blues, weaks and striped bass begin their southward movement along our shores, another surprise, not normally considered within the scope of surf fishermen, will come within range of casters lining the Democrat shore. Stripped reels and broken lines are often the reward for an angler who has enticed a bonito or albacore into seizing his lure. The surface commotion, created by these fast moving schools, is often mistaken for bluefish, that is until one is hooked. After a shiny tin, which has been skipped across the top of the water, is snatched by one of these members of the tuna family, all doubt as to its identity is removed.

Eventually the cooling temperatures will send these summer species on their way, the void left by their depature being replaced by a renewed stirring of the more traditional surf fish. The first few fronts, which produce a sharp drop in temperature, start a sizeable portion of the mullet population streaming through the inlet. In past years these baitfish were heavily preyed upon by pods of large stripers, their place has, for the most part, been taken by schools of teen-sized bluefish. While bluefish may not be held in the same esteem as striped bass, their fighting ability leaves little to be desired. In many years, this flurry of mid-September activity has been followed by a week or so of relatively slow fishing along the oceanfront, as the sluggish migration gathers momentum. Meanwhile, diligent anglers working the night tides along the back are occasionally rewarded for their persistence with good scores on weakfish and an infrequent cow bass.

Once the migration is in full swing, brisk easterly winds will produce lively sessions with all three game fish in the ocean surf. On those occasions, when the lucky angler finds the fish most cooperative, poppers, tins, swimming plugs or any lure faintly resembling a bait fish will be accepted. In most instances, though, tins and poppers will be the favored lures, with bait taking preference when artificial action slows down. Surfmen slinging cut bunker, chunked mackerel or live eels are frequently pleased with fast paced action. Little time is spent watching rods resting in their sand spikes, for when the blues are in, boredom is not a problem on this beach. Mid-October is usually the time when an angler can expect this phase of the season's events to commence, it continues, depending on the weather, well into the month of November. Teen-sized bluefish make up the majority of the catch of those choosing to fish the daylight hours. Those patient anglers arriving with the setting sun are more inclined to beach a bragging sized striper.

In a manner similar to the way the season began, school bass are among the last to provide a surf fisherman a reward for enduring the biting chill of late autumn. In contrast to the passive worm dunker encountered in the spring, these die-hards prefer to work the surf line slinging tin.

An in-depth coverage of all the possibilities offered throughout the season at 'Moses would take much more space than allocated. Some of the opportunities have been neglected while others are unforeseen. Each fishing season bestows on the diligent angler new and surprising chances to catch fish. Despite the best efforts of the Corps of Engineers, Nature has endowed the waters surrounding Robert Moses State Park with the ingredients to attract and hold a variety of fish. It is an ideal place to plan for the expected and to make full use of any unanticipated gifts the sea has seen fit to send your way.

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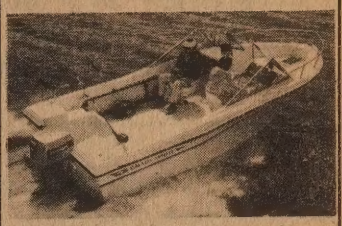

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RIG FOR OFFSHORE ACTION

by Ray Hendrickson

This veteran offshore boatman and angler tells how to rig for efficiency on the offshore grounds.

Offshore trolling isn't a big deal. Simply put those lures at their ideal location in the wake and work them just the way the fish want them. After that, all you need of plenty of fuel in the tanks, the right water at the right time—and all the luck you can muster.

Now, if I can pull my tongue back out of my cheek, let's narrow our discussion to those lures—because I'm darned if I'm going to look like a paddler without a creek by getting involved in those other parameters. As it is, some of the ensuing thoughts about outriggers and flat lines will start enough arguments, so there's scant sense in broadening the field.

We'll start with outriggers by defining their location, which is not particularly relevant to the boat **per se**. Their salient feature is the location relative to the trolling rods in their holders. Simply stated, the line should lead **aft** from rod tip to rigger clip—not forward. Every boat is a compromise, and ideal placement isn't always possible; but with the line leading aft there's considerably less chance of fouling the fishing line on the rod tip as it releases from the 'rigger clip.

One parameter that frequently forces compromise is accessibility to the 'rigger sockets, particularly on small and medium size cabin craft sporting single-socket 'riggers. If they aren't installed where they can be comfortably and safely manipulated, you'll cuss them as long as you have the boat. As an aside: when buying these lightweight "skiff" outriggers, bear in mind that two sizes are available. The larger diameter models are, naturally, more expensive, but they are also stiffer—a commendable feature when trying to keep baits from pitchpoling in rough seas. Too, I have a personal distrust of aluminum poles when those blue-white streaks are crashing around the boat!

The wrong guides on 'rigger poles can also rankle. Watch out for models with plastic guides fastened with set screws. And don't—unless you're the ultimate conservationist—put the outboard guide right up there at the pole's tip. Keep it back about 10 inches and there'll be far less chance of hanging that tender fishing line around the tip of the pole!

As for what to reeve through the guides, nylon parachute cord and 200, or 300, pound mono seem to be the favorites; although after using both I'm a firm advocate of the former. More important to overall efficiency is where this running tackle is fastened to the boat—for two reasons. The ideal geometry (though seldom attained) is achieved when the ring attached to the boat, through which the cord runs, is positioned to permit swinging the 'rigger from straight up to its fishing position without having to temporarily detach the connection. Some skippers fudge a bit by adding shock cord to the short line between ring and boat, but this soft connection does little to stiffen the 'rigger. Properly tuned, the running tackle should induce a moderate bow in the pole when upright and when fishing. We've already noted the need for stiffness when baits are working and it also stabilizes the poles while the boat is hooked up and running. More often than not, you'll resort to two settings for the ring connection to the boat, either by using two fastening locations, or by having two connection points on the ring line.

If your boat has an electronics arch or a hardtop you're one up on efficiency if the running tackle is mounted overhead. Gunwale mounts for the tackle may be slightly easier to reach, but when elevated you'll appreciate considerably increased freedom when swinging rods and sundry other gear around the cockpit. Makes it easier when gaffing a green trophy, too.

What kind of clip to use depends upon how you weigh convenience relative to upping the odds of putting fish on the deck. Roller clips offer the advantage of being able to change lure position simply by cranking the reel, and if the leader isn't too long un-engulfed lures can be reeled clear of the field of battle with the swivel just beneath the clip until the battle is over. But beware! That roller may be kind to your line—but the wear is transferred to the side of the tip-top. It hurts to see a marlin jumping all over the ocean after the abraded line pops! Maybe this facet isn't so important when streaming 50s and 80s, but giving those roller clips a fair trial cost me a couple of whites on 20 and 12.

Nor is the conventional clothespin clip any easier on line. In fact, it's considerably worse unless the line is

A typical center console rig with the running tackle fastened at the gunwale.

padded in matchbook covers or paper toweling—but there is a means of assuring virtually zero wear at the clip, or any place else: use rubber bands. A #10 band laid across the line, then cinched tight by passing one end of the loop through the other and inserting the resulting loop in the clip, is the choice of anglers who want the margins in their favor.

Whether the band slips free, or breaks on the strike is inconsequential. Rubber bands are cheap. And rest assured that a #10, broken or whole, will pass through a rod's roller guides with nary a hitch. An additional asset is that the rubber marks the spot where the line should be clipped; particularly useful when tyros are in the crew. In fact, by day's end there are usually a half dozen bands cinched on my lines, representing various positions in the wake—particularly on those days when nothing seemed to work. Of course, if you're dragging some of those lures that put up as much fight as some fish, a #10 rubber band won't take the strain, and larger bands can't be warranted to slip smoothly through the guides. In that case, prudence dictates padding the line directly in the clip.

However, only the fish will appreciate any attempt at adding padding permanently to the clip jaws. Doing so invites a rapid accumulation of grit. You might as well glue sandpaper in there and get it over with in a hurry. Paper towels are cheap. Treat the line to a fresh pad every time. Another area that garners its share of grit and dried salt is the pole socket. It doesn't bother the fish, but a balky socket does wonders for increasing one's vocabulary. Grease them.

A salient, but frequently overlooked, fact about 'riggers is that they needn't necessarily be hiked out to perform. Lure spread isn't everything; in fact, it's often detrimental to swim baits too far off the wake. Experiment. Swim some of those tempters from a vertical 'rigger, particularly when seeking a good surface skip far back. Experiment. You may find that some baits work better in a particular spot when the clip is run only partially out on an extended 'rigger. There's considerable latitude between pole position and clip location, and it's not always the extremes that pay off.

Teasers...? Good ones (whatever they may be) are invaluable—but they must be mobile; capable of rapid retrievel, lateral motion and, at times, even a quick dropback. Once a marlin comes up on a teaser, you may have to "lead" him to a bait with it or further raise his dander by rapidly "playing" the object of his misguided affection. Finally, it must be frequently yanked clear of the water or he'll never look at any of the baits. For my money, this can't be done when the teaser is tethered to a reel. Try hanging your teaser on a shot of parachute cord cleated to the transom. You can't beat

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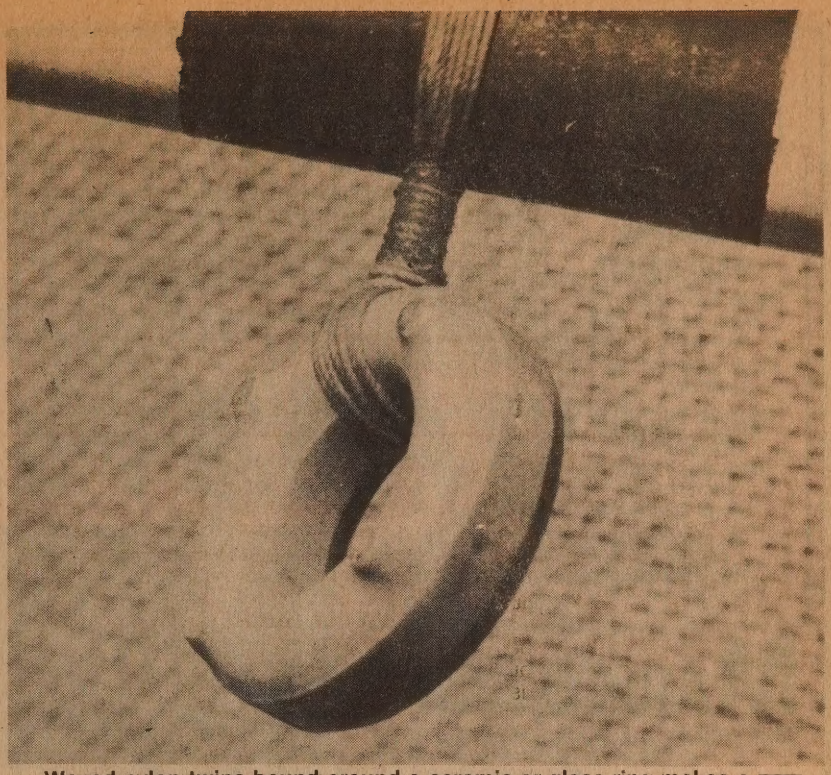

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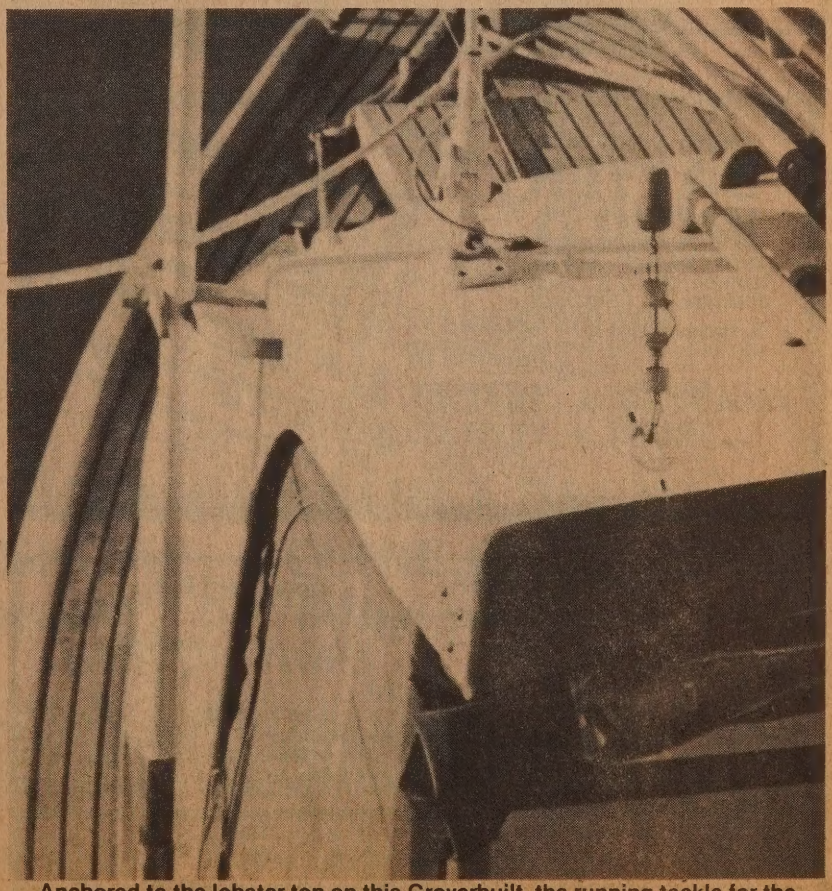

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hand-lining when rapid manipulation is the only technique that's going to convince saber nose to whack a bait.

Now that we're back at the stern we can look at the flat lines; those trailing in the wake without being led to the outriggers. Although the simplest setup is to get the line out straight from the rod tip, it's not always the best means of making the lure, or bait, work the way the **fish** want it; nor does a line straight from the tip allow for any dropback.

Lures riding close-in on the first or second stern wave often "pop" excessively (spring clear of the water) when trailed from the tip, particularly in a heavy chop. Such antics cannot only turn off a fish, they can also flip wind knots in the leader or—worse—toss a turn of the line around the rod tip. The remedy is pinning the line low to the water, either with a snap or rubber bands.

Snaps can be strung across the stern on a taut length of 1/4 inch rope or, on outboard boats, tied to short loops hung on the stern cleats. And again, a rubber band between clip and line is just as valuable here as at the outrigger. Intermediate anchor points are set by rubber-banding the line directly to the rod with a #10 band. Slip the band over a rod guide, bring the line down straight from the roller tip on the **aft** side of the rod, bring the band around the line and loop it back on the guide. With keen barbs, the strike force necessary to break the band will set the hook.

If a fish comes up "shopping" behind a flat line, the rubber band can be quickly broken by the angler, or the clip released, in order to free things so that the "looker" can be riled into hitting by playing the lure—but watch out that you don't fester a tip rap while yanking the bait about! So far, we've gone to great lengths to prevent "quick releases." There's scant sense in creating one practically on purpose. As for just how much some veterans dread a tip wrap, some who have learned the hard way never set a lure out without bending the line down from the tip and cinching it with a rubber band. It's another step, but the aggravation saved (not to mention trophy fish and expensive plastics) is ample reward.

One thing is certain if you're just getting into offshore trolling: you're going to see sundry different riggings out there, and read about even more. Look, study and evaluate. Finally, and it may take more than a season or two, you'll have your boat set up the way it works best for **you**. You may move rod holders to optimize location relative to the 'riggers, and may discover that simply rotating a few holders to alter the rods' angles makes all the difference. You'll try plastic snaps, and wooden ones, and probably experiment with eveything from how to best store lures on your boat to how to best fly those tuna and marlin flags.

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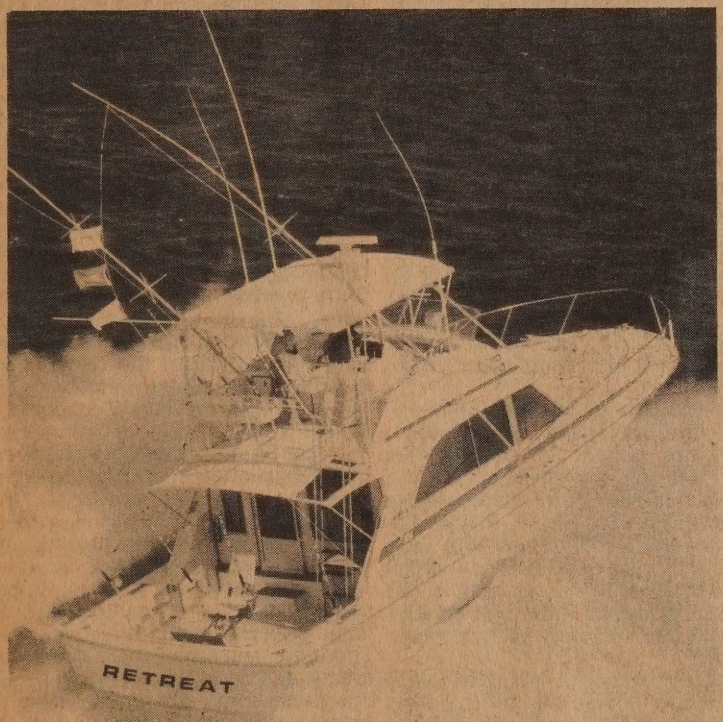

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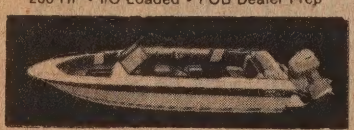

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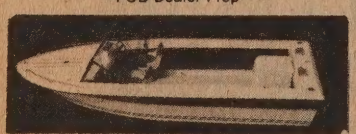

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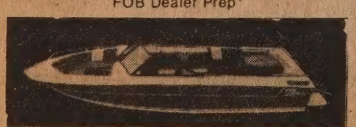

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TWO TALES OF YORE

by Matt Ahern

Because of these Old-Timer stories, I receive lots of mail from readers. This, of course, is all to the good, for I certainly enjoy the correspondence. As one would expect, much of this mail comes from old-time fishermen who lived through the times written of. There is, however, an increasing amount from fishermen in their teens who are happy to know how it was in days long gone. Almost without exception, these eager fishermen ask me to relate some of the odd happenings I must have witnessed during the early days of my fishing career.

So—let's start by asking if you'd care to know how two inexperienced kids caught stripers from the beach on their first attempt at surf fishing? How two kids who had never seen a striper up close succeeded in this most difficult of fishing feats. If so, read on..

The tale begins one Sunday morning in late September, 1928 when I joined my buddy Sal Amato, his father and Sal's Uncle Patsy for a blackfish/sea bass trip off the jetties around Beach 18th Street, Far Rockaway. Sal and I started out with high hopes and great expectations—which soon fizzled. Our fishing results left much to be desired. Although we both tried, it wasn't enough. We had much to learn.

The fact that Mr. Amato and Uncle Patsy were doing fair to middling didn't set too well with us; so from sheer boredom, Sal and I decided to leave the fishing to fishermen who knew what they were doing and take a hike along the beach. Maybe if we were lucky, we might find some place where a kid's unlimited thirst for soda pop might be slaked.

As we strolled along the water's edge, indulging in horseplay and tossing about surf-broken skimmers, we spotted a lone beach fisherman in the distance. While we may have been disppointed with our own fishing, it didn't lessen our interest in other fishermen; so we quickened our pace and soon arrived at the scene of activity—and what activity there must have been! To this day, I regret that I wasn't there to witness it.

Behind this fisherman, out of reach of the surging tide-wash, lay an orange crate. Under this lay three weakfish so huge that each fish's head and tail protruded at least eight inches beyond the crate's ends. Now, this was one of those old-fashioned wood orange crates no longer in use today. It was 30 to 34 inches in length, making those weakfish well over three-and-a-half feet long no matter which dimension you used.

All Sal and I could do was stare. That that fisherman was tops in our book goes without saying. Our gaze shifted continuously between the fish and the fisherman. Which held us more spellbound, I couldn't say. Little did we know at the time that we were in the presence of a master fisherman—one of the first of similar gender I would meet by the score in later life. But we did realize that to catch such fish from the surf was indeed a feat desirous of profound acclamation.

It seemed, though, that our fisherman was not interested in our attempts at approbation or in answering fool questions from a couple of kids. So we wisely stood on the sideline and watched, each content to lend silent, moral support.

Now, 1928 is a long time ago, but the picture of this lone fisherman remains sharp and clear as if it were yesterday, so greatly was I impressed. I noticed everything he did seemed well planned, every movement, well rehearsed. There was no waste motion or effort. Truly, the game was his. Every stirring, plus his every thought seemed used for the sole purpose of putting another fish under that crate. So, as I say, we stood by and watched every move.

I remember the bait this super fisherman used was store-bought shrimp (fifteen cents a pound those days). These were impaled on a treble hook, one shrimp to each point. A snap swivel was used to save time in rebaiting. When crabs or whatever stole his bait, he would quickly remove the treble from the snap, reach into a knapsack carried on his left side and bring forth one that had been previously baited and prepared for just such an eventuality. This was then swiftly attached to the rig and immediately cast out. (And that fellow could cast!) As I say, there was absolutely no waste motion. His basic rig was a fish finder gizmo and a five ounce pyramid sinker.

We watched him take one more weakfish. This one, he told us as he fought it to the surf, would go about five pounds. He gently slid the exhausted fish onto the beach, carefully removed the hook—and to our utter amazement, returned it to the

surf, telling us it was much too small to keep. Murder!

Well. By this time Sal and I were pretty well shook up and we figured what one fisherman could do, so could another. We ran back to the jetty, ignoring the questioning glances we got, grabbed our rods, and scooted back to the spot we had left our crackerjack fisherman. He was gone. But that didn't faze us.

Now comes the part in the story that may prove hard to believe. It's a case of either you do, or you don't. I can only say that I con you not.

Picture if you will two kids making their first attempt at surf fishing. Two kids who knew from nothing, equipped wtih heavy two by four-type boat rods, wooden sidewinder reels, linen line, no leaders, plus eight ounce diamond sinkers. And no bait.

But the bait problem was quickly rectified when Sal ran down the beach and returned with several broken skimmers. We didn't even consider if this bait was suitable. Just two innocent, fish-happy kids who actually trembled in anticipation. We baited up and cast our rigs as far as we could—which wasn't far, I'll tell you—probably no more than 30 feet. But it was enough.

We waited for action, not knowing what to expect. A possible five minutes had ticked by when Sal reared back on a fish and was hooked-up. It wasn't a weakfish. It was a striper of about four pounds. Then I got one about the same size; then another. When the flurry ended, we had five stripers on the beach: Sal three, and two for me—all around the same size.

In our excitement, we hadn't noticed that other surf casters away up the line had noticed the action, and they now came rushing up the beach. But it was all over by then. One of these latecomers mentioned that he had been fishing since dawn without a hit and when we told him our story, he just shook his head in disbelief. He was convinced he had been casting over the fish all that time. Those fish, he said, must have been feeding right in the wash from time to time. We took his word for it. Whether it was so or not, we didn't know. But we knew we were two lucky kids. No question about that.

Okay—enough tooting my own horn. Let me relate something that I've seen happen only once and will probably never happen again in the exact way.

This is one of the incidents I've used in response to readers' requests for something humorous that occurred on the fishing scene. (Whether it was humorous or not is up to you to decide.) In reply to this incident, I received one comment: "Don't ever write about it, Matt. If you do, no one will believe it!"

Well...let's see.

One balmy May morning in 1930 I was aboard the Rose R II from Canarsie. We were ling fishing around the old Ambrose Lightship and everyone was doing pretty well. My unknown companion at the rail not only had a butter tub filled with choice ling, he also had a nice cod about 10 or 12 pounds. Unquestionably, he had the pool fish, for it was unlikely anyone else on board would deck another cod at that time of year from the same area. It was one of those lucky catches that befall each of us if we fish long enough.

This fortunate fisherman had a buddy along, but this fellow was conspicuous by his absence on deck. It seemed he had imbibed a mite too much the night before and was spending his fishing time down below sleeping off the results. I guess it was an hour or so before quitting time when on deck appeared the hung-over friend.

He immediately noticed his friend's cod and wanted to know how it was caught. I suppose the lucky fisherman was a practical joker of sorts, for he gave a blow-by-blow accounting, embellishing the tale with great relish, and then added: "Remember those hot dogs we brought along for lunch?" His friend replied that yes, he did remember those hot dogs. "Well," continued the cod catcher, "I put one on the top hook. This is what I caught. The pool fish."

But old Bleary-Eyes wasn't stupid. "Don't give me that," was all he said.

I suppose that would have been the end of it, but several passengers at the rail who evidently desired to share in the fun chimed in with: "That's right! That's exactly how that cod was caught."

This overwhelming evidence from a seemingly unimpeachable source was too much for the innocent, unbelieving fisherman. He groped his way below, returned with a hot dog, impaled it on the top hook of his rigged dropline and sent it to the bottom. He was game, I'll say that.

A probable half-hour passed, midst much giggling and whispering. Eventually, interest slacked off and everyone in on the gag went back to his fishing, forgetting for the moment the butt of their joke. But not for long.

Because I had been in sympathy with the poor guy, I kept my eye on him, and by so doing saw exactly what happened. The slack of the handheld dropline became taut. No longer was the hung-over fisherman lounging half asleep at the rail. In an instant he was full awake and attentive. With one mighty yank, he set the hook into a resisting fish. Hand over hand and grunting with the effort, he slowly drew in the line. Up came a large white hake, which was easily 18 pounds if it was an ounce—a mangled hot dog protruding from its mouth. A gaff was socked to the thrashing fish and over the rail came the true pool winner of the day.

I'm sure there is a moral to this story, but just now that is beside the point. I do not enjoy moralizing, but how I love to rekindle those old memories!

More another time.

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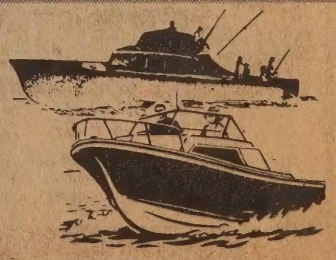

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LONG ISLAND'S SPUNKY SMALLMOUTHS

by Carl Buxbaum

Long a neglected fishery, these East End smallmouths provide the ultimate freshwater challenge.

There was no jolting strike—not even a gentle tug. I just lost the feel of the plastic worm ticking along the gravel bottom. Maybe the lure was dropping off a ledge. No; the line was moving left. I set the hook with such force that the canoe nearly flipped. The reel squealed as it reluctantly gave up a few inches of line. The rod took a deep bend and the drag let go twice more, in brief bursts, as the fish dug down. If it found cover in the submerged rocks, it would be free. I raised the rod straight up, over my head with arms fully extended, to turn the determined brute. It was coming toward the boat now, but I still felt its full weight as the rod throbbed with each lunge for cover. One thrust after another—it wouldn't quit. The light rod felt like a strand of overcooked spaghetti. This was no largemouth. The fish finally took to the air and showed itself, about 15 feet from the boat. Long, lean and broad-tailed, its brownish color and dusky white belly gave it away as a smallmouth bass. Inch for inch, this species is the toughest freshwater battler on Long Island—some say anywhere. Even beside the boat, it kept tugging and darting—struggling to get under. There was no way to lip this one without running the risk of getting the hook through my thumb. My son, Matt, at last asked if I would sacrifice a bit of my pride as a sportsman and accept his help with a net. Okay. It would be a shame to lose the fish now. He deftly placed the hook before the fish's snout. The panicky smallmouth charged into the net with its final burst of energy.

It registered 19-1/8 inches on the measuring board, but only a disappointing 3½ pounds on the scale. Someone who is used to catching largemouths will often over-estimate the weight of smallmouth bass because of their raw power. Only a largemouth of 5 or 6 pounds would have put up a fight like that, and it could not have sustained the battle half as long. Although some may disagree, by and large, anyone who has had the experience of hooking equal sized bass of both species will express a preference for the smallmouth's sporting value. They do not grow as big as largemouths but are big enough. While the New York State record largemouth is 10 lbs. 12 ounces, the state record smallie weighed in at a respectable 9 lbs., even. The all tackle world records are 22 lbs. 4 oz. and 11 lbs. 15 oz., respectively.

Distinguishing between the two species is easy. As noted, the smallmouth is brownish and dusky in color, while the largemouth is more green. Vertical bars decorate the smallmouth's sides rather than the dismond-shaped blotches on the largemouth. Despite the name, there is

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nothing diminutive about the smallie's mouth. It is big enough to engulf any bait or lure likely to be presented. But the upper jaw bone extends back only to the middle of the eye rather than beyond.

Like the largemouth, smallmouth bass are territorial. They select a home range and settle. However, the preferred habitat differs. They are comfortable in water three or four degrees cooler than that chosen by largemouths. Instead of weed cover, they select rocks and relatively clean bottoms in clear water. Although a few may be caught in areas largemouth specialists designate "fishy," smallmouths generally will not congregate in such spots. Their habitat requirements are most readily met in rivers, swift streams and big lakes: usually over 100 acres, deeper than 30 feet and with excellent water quality. Such conditions are hard to come by locally.

Therefore, though they had been placed in many Long Island locations during the past century, today smallmouths thrive in only two. Shelter Island's Fresh Pond covers 15 acres. The limited surface area is made up for by great depth. Its bottom plunges down 47 feet. Some husky smallmouths lurk in this pond's high quality water. Four pounders are not uncommon. Fort Pond, at Montauk, also has good water quality. It's deepest point is a bit short of the 30 foot requirement, but its area covers 192 acres. However rare four pounders may be in this body of water, there are quite a few over three.

The basser using standard largemouth strategies will, on occasion, take an incidental smallmouth from these waters. But the fisherman who wants to meet these frisky critters head on will do better by adapting his techniques accordingly. A depth finder is not sufficiently discriminating to identify the kind of bottom most likely to attract this quarry. Old-fashioned means are required. Examine the shore line for rocky points or other similar areas that may extend into the water. These spots are usually good for a couple of fish, especially when they reach out toward deep water. But bigger fish seem to reside over weed free bottom composed of clay, mud, or best of all, gravel. Look for such spots where they taper down to deep water or where they appear as holding pens bordered by weeds.

Once a likely spot has been located, the prospector ought to back off. Allow some time to pass before fishing seriously. It may pay to search for another spot and return later. Smallmouths are easily spooked and will not strike unless everything in range of their senses seems in order. The sight or sound of an angler, the shadow of a boat, the splash of a paddle, or the gentle vibrations of an electric trolling motor will send them off sulking. They can even detect monofialment heavier than 6, certain-

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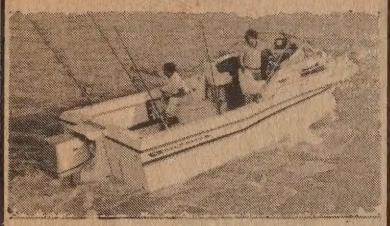

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ly over 8, pound test. These fish are more vigilant than largemouths, and the clear water they prefer readily exposes danger. The successful angler, therefore, is one who approaches quietly, keeps a low profile, and casts with light line to suspected smallmouth refuges, from a maximum distance.

These fish seem to hit more often when the lure is worked from deep to shallow water. Perhaps this factor is related to their caution. I fail to understand why they should want their forage moving uphill and think the cause has more to do with the difficulty in detecting an angler located near shore. When a fisherman is between the quarry and shore, the fish may not see him against the background of trees and brush. On the other hand, a boat and angler toward the center of the lake from a fish, present a clearly visible silhouette against the sky. Fish may have also grown accustomed to noises emanating from the shallows and land. Similar disturbances over deep water are relatively infrequent and may signal danger. Whatever the cause, fishermen will hook more smallmouths by tucking into natural backdrops and casting away from shore. Believe it.

Knowing where to fish and how to make the approach, what should be cast? As a general rule, anything old bucketmouth will take also catches smallies. But think small, think slow, and think deep. Most fall victim to slow moving, small baits worked no more than a couple of inches off the bottom. Bumping the bottom will often draw a strike when all else fails. Except in streams and rivers, these fish will rarely respond to surface plugs or flies. Even then, the bigger ones still feed deep. The diet of smallmouth bass changes as they grow. The young prefer insects, graduating from mayflies to dragonflies. Later in life, they turn to crayfish and fish. Scientific studies of their food preferences show that crayfish are a particularly favored delicacy. Thus, the feeding on clear bottom and among rocks is explained. That is where crayfish hang out. This food, however, is not abundant in Fort Pond or Fresh Pond. Do not despair. The same studies show that the very largest smallmouths feed mostly on fish.

From my local experience, it seems that the angler ought to choose lures based upon whether he wants numbers of fish or quality. The same baits that will attract the most smallmouths, appear to be ignored by the really big ones. Jigs, in the 1/8 to 1/4 ounce sizes, and small to medium sized deep diving plugs, both slim and fat versions, take the most fish. The plugs should have long diving planes that get them deep enough to bump the bottom on a slow or moderate retrieve. Wait for a jig to reach the bottom before gently and slowly twitching it back. It should always touch down between rod tip manipulations. Although small fish will take any color jig or plug—they seem to love white or yellow bucktails—dark colors are more productive overall. Brown, brown and orange combinations, black, green, and purple are best.

The bruisers, over three pounds, like the same colors, but on different baits. Grub-tailed spinnerbaits and plastic worms deliver now. My number one producer is a 1/8 or 1/4 ounce brown spinnerbait with an orange squirm tail. Remember not to work it as rapidly as would be done for largemouths. Instead, give it time to sink after it hits the water. Then, steadily creep it back, barely off bottom, just fast enough to get the blade to wobble. It need not spin and vibrate wildly. My sons and I have come to regard this as the lure and method with universal appeal. It takes all but the tiniest smallmouths as well as any strays of other species present. The most luckless of days have been saved by dragging around the old brown and orange.

For the heftiest bronzebacks, the general guide about small lures should be violated. Resort instead to another rule: big fish, big baits. This is where the 6 and 8 inch plastic worms come into play. Both sizes seem to do equally well, depending on the day or mood of the fish. If I know the spot being worked as a past sanctuary for husky smallmouths, I start with eight inch worms. Purple, if a clear day, but I choose black when it is overcast or the sun is low in the sky. No takers, and I switch to six inchers. As a last resort, try a worm with a shocking pink or bright orange fire tail. I don't particularly like the fire tails. There are too many short strikes, especially on the larger worms, where the fish just seem to nip at the tails. Still, fire tails have done the trick on otherwise fishless days.

Because these lunkers like the worm at a very slow crawl, but want it to have lots of action at the same time, it is important to use the lightest bullet weights possible. The light weight permits the bait to squirm more freely because it settles slowly after skipping off an irregularity on the lake's floor. The worms themselves weigh enough, so that in combination with 1/16 to 1/8 ounce sinkers, sufficiently long casts are attainable. Provided, of course, that the reel is spooled with six pound line or lighter.

Take a shot at this neglected fishery. Not only is it great sport, but smallmouths perform well at the dinner table as well. The flesh is white, flaky, and of excellent quality. The muddy, weedy taste of the largemouth is gone—probably because of differences in where they set up housekeeping. So, no special recipe is required to mask the flavor. More difficult to hook, harder fighting, and better to eat. In my book, smallmouths win the contest for the best in Long Island's freshwater fishing.

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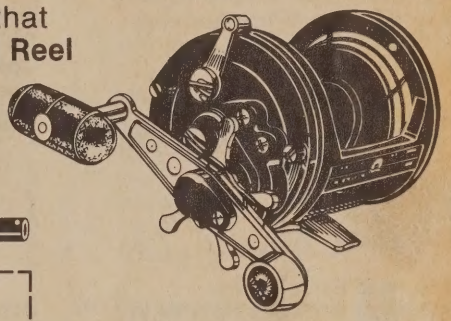

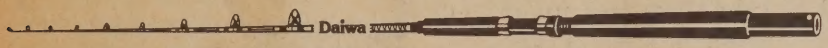

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Q8. What Is Your Favorite Type Of Fishing?

1. ☐ Freshwater
2. ☐ Saltwater
3. ☐ Both

Q9. Where Do You Do "Most" Of Your Freshwater Fishing? (check one)

1. ☐ Pond (boat)
2. ☐ Pond (bank)
3. ☐ Stream (bank)
4. ☐ Lake (boat)
5. ☐ Lake (bank)
6. ☐ River (boat)
7. ☐ River (bank)

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Q10. Where Do You Do "Most" Of Your Saltwater Fishing? (check one)

1. ☐ Inshore bottom
2. ☐ Offshore bottom
3. ☐ Bays
4. ☐ Rivers
5. ☐ Surf/Jetty
6. ☐ Inshore casting/trolling/jigging
7. ☐ Offshore casting/trolling/jigging

Q11. How Do You Do "Most" Of Your Saltwater Fishing?

1. ☐ Charter boat
2. ☐ Party boat
3. ☐ Rental boat
4. ☐ Own boat
5. ☐ Surf/Jetty
6. ☐ Pier

Q12. If You Use A Charter, Party, Or Rental Boat, How Many Times Per Year Do You Use This Type Of Craft?

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-8
3. ☐ 9-12
4. ☐ 13 or more

Q13. In A Calendar Year, How Many Months Do You Fish?

1. ☐ 1-3 months
2. ☐ 4-6 months
3. ☐ 7-9 months
4. ☐ 10-12 months

Q14. Rate Each Of The Following Saltwater Species In Terms Of Fishing Preference: (1) Least, (2) Somewhat, (3) Most.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Weakfish	☐	☐	☐
2. Bluefish	☐	☐	☐
3. Fluke/flounder	☐	☐	☐
4. Seabass/blackfish	☐	☐	☐
5. Whiting/ling	☐	☐	☐
6. Sharks/tuna	☐	☐	☐
7. Mackerel/porgies	☐	☐	☐
8. Striped bass	☐	☐	☐

Q15. Rate Each Of The Following Freshwater Species In Terms Of Fishing Preference: (1) Least, (2) Somewhat, (3) Most.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Trout	☐	☐	☐
2. Pickerel/pike	☐	☐	☐
3. Large/smallmouth bass	☐	☐	☐
4. Shad	☐	☐	☐
5. Salmon	☐	☐	☐
6. Panfish	☐	☐	☐
7. Catfish/carp	☐	☐	☐

Q16. How Many Trips Do You Make Per Year To Catch Fish?

1. ☐ 1-5
2. ☐ 6-10
3. ☐ 11-20
4. ☐ 21-40
5. ☐ 41-60
6. ☐ 60 plus

Q17. Do You Ever Take A Camera Along When You Go Fishing?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q18. How Much Do You Spend On Each Trip (approx.) For Such Items As Gas, Bait, Ice, Food, Tackle, Boat Rental, Ramp Fees, etc?

1. ☐ $1-$20
2. ☐ $21-$40
3. ☐ $41-$60
4. ☐ $61-$100
5. ☐ $101-$200
6. ☐ $201 plus

Q19. How Much Did You Spend On Fishing In 1983? Include Such Costs As Boat Maintenance, Insurance, Dockage, Beach Buggy Maintenance, New Equipment, etc.

1. ☐ $1-$100
2. ☐ $101-$500
3. ☐ $501-$1000
4. ☐ $1001-$3000
5. ☐ $3001-$5000
6. ☐ $5001 plus

Q20. How Many Out-Of-State Trips Do You Make A Year? (check one)

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-9
3. ☐ 10-14
4. ☐ 15-19
5. ☐ 20 plus

Q21. What Is The Final Destination For The Majority Of Your Out-Of-State Trips? (check one)

1. ☐ Massachusetts
2. ☐ New York
3. ☐ New Jersey
4. ☐ DelMarVa
5. ☐ Pennsylvania
6. ☐ Florida (mainland)
7. ☐ Florida (keys)
8. ☐ Rhode Island
9. ☐ Carolina
10. ☐ Canada
11. ☐ Vermont
12. ☐ New Hampshire
13. ☐ Connecticut
14. ☐ Maine
15. ☐ Bahamas, Mexico, etc.

Q22. Do You Ever Combine Fishing And Camping Trips?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q23. How Many "Conventional" Rod And Reel Outfits Do You Own?

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-8
3. ☐ 9-12
4. ☐ 13-16
5. ☐ 17-20
6. ☐ 21 plus

Q24. How Many "Spinning" Rod And Reel Outfits Do You Own?

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-8
3. ☐ 9-12
4. ☐ 13-16
5. ☐ 17-20
6. ☐ 21 plus

Q25. How Many "Fly" Rod And Reel Outfits Do You Own?

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-8
3. ☐ 9-12
4. ☐ 13-16
5. ☐ 17-20
6. ☐ 21 plus

Q26. How Many "Baitcasting" Rod And Reel Outfits Do You Own?

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-8
3. ☐ 9-12
4. ☐ 13-16
5. ☐ 17-20
6. ☐ 21 plus

Q27. How Many "Spincasting" Rod And Reel Outfits Do You Own?

1. ☐ 1-4
2. ☐ 5-8
3. ☐ 9-12
4. ☐ 13-16
5. ☐ 17-20
6. ☐ 21 plus

Q28. How Many "Total" Rod And Reel Outfits Do You Own?

1. ☐ 1-8
2. ☐ 9-16
3. ☐ 17-24
4. ☐ 25-32
5. ☐ 33-40
6. ☐ 41 plus

Q29. Do You Make Your Own Fishing Rods?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q30. If You Own A Boat, What Size Is It?

1. ☐ 16' or under
2. ☐ 17'-23'
3. ☐ 24'-30'
4. ☐ Over 30'

— DEADLINE FOR DRAWING —

This survey must be postmarked no later than June 30, 1984 for readers to qualify for the Daiwa Rod and Reel Drawing. *The Fisherman* staff reserves all rights in the selection of a winner in this drawing.

Q31. Do You Intend To Purchase A Boat In The Next Twelve Months?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q32. If Yes, What Size Boat Do You Anticipate Buying?

1. ☐ 16' or under
2. ☐ 17'-23'
3. ☐ 24'-30'
4. ☐ Over 30'

Q33. How Will Your New Boat Be Powered?

1. ☐ Outboard
2. ☐ Inboard/Outboard
3. ☐ Inboard
4. ☐ Sail
5. ☐ Paddle/Oar

Q34. If A Boat Owner, Is Your Boat Equipped With:

1. ☐ CB
2. ☐ VHF
3. ☐ Flashing recorder
4. ☐ Paper recorder
5. ☐ RDF
6. ☐ Loran
7. ☐ Radar
8. ☐ Water temp gauge

Q35. Are You Planning On Purchasing Any Of The Following In The Next Twelve Months?

1. ☐ CB
2. ☐ VHF
3. ☐ Flashing recorder
4. ☐ Paper recorder
5. ☐ RDF
6. ☐ Loran
7. ☐ Radar
8. ☐ Water temp gauge

Q36. Do You Ever Purchase Fishing Or Boating Equipment By Mail Order?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q37. Do You Trailer Your Own Boat?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q38. Do You Own A Specialized Vehicle (Such As A Camper, Beach Buggy, etc)?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q39. What Type Of General Article Do You Like To Read Most? (check two)

1. ☐ How to make things
2. ☐ Local where to go
3. ☐ Out-of-state travel
4. ☐ Fisheries management
5. ☐ Fish cooking
6. ☐ Marine environment
7. ☐ Interviews
8. ☐ Boating

Q40. What Methods Do You Like To Read About In Articles? (check two)

"Saltwater"

1. ☐ Surf fishing
2. ☐ Bottom fishing
3. ☐ Offshore big-game
4. ☐ Casting/trolling/jigging
5. ☐ Party boat fishing
6. ☐ Light tackle
7. ☐ Saltwater flyrodding
8. ☐ Back bay or tidal river fishing

"Freshwater"

9. ☐ Lake fishing
10. ☐ Stream fishing
11. ☐ Pond fishing
12. ☐ River fishing

Q41 Which Of The Above Subjects Would You Like To See Expanded? (check two)

"Saltwater"

1. ☐ Surf fishing
2. ☐ Bottom fishing
3. ☐ Offshore big-game
4. ☐ Casting/trolling/jigging
5. ☐ Party boat fishing
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"Freshwater"

9. ☐ Lake fishing
10. ☐ Stream fishing
11. ☐ Pond fishing
12. ☐ River fishing

Q42. What Geographical Area Do You Think Needs Expanded Coverage? (check one)

1. ☐ North Shore
2. ☐ South Shore
3. ☐ East End
4. ☐ West End

Q43. Which Section Of The Magazine Do You Read? (1) Never Read, (2) Occasionally Read, (3) Always Read.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Tide Tables	☐	☐	☐
2. Classified Ads	☐	☐	☐
3. Feature articles	☐	☐	☐
4. Fishing reports	☐	☐	☐
5. Editorials	☐	☐	☐
6. Charts	☐	☐	☐
7. Advertising	☐	☐	☐

Q44. Have You Made Any Purchases From Our Advertisers In The Past Twelve Months?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q45. Do You Keep Back Issues Of *The Fisherman* For Future References?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q46. Do You Subscribe To Other Outdoor Magazines? If So, How Many?

1. ☐ 1
2. ☐ 2
3. ☐ 3-4
4. ☐ 5 or more

Q47. Do You Belong To A Fishing Club Or Organization?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q48. Have You Attended A Fishing Seminar Or Workshop In The Past Two Years?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q49. How Many Persons In Your Household Read *The Fisherman* On A Regular Basis?

1. ☐ 1 person
2. ☐ 2 persons
3. ☐ 3 persons
4. ☐ 4 or more persons

Q50. What Do You View As The Most Serious Threat To Recreational Fishing? (check one)

1. ☐ Destruction of habitat
2. ☐ Chemical pollution
3. ☐ Oil drilling
4. ☐ Overharvesting of fish

Q51. Do You Ever Sell Any Part Of Your Catch?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q52. Do You Feel That Rod And Reel Anglers Who Sell Their Catch Should Be Licensed?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q53. Where Do You Think Funding For Marine Research, Launching Ramps, Fishing Piers, Reefs, Etc. Should Come From? (check one)

1. ☐ D.J. Tax
2. ☐ Salt water license
3. ☐ Fuel tax
4. ☐ State general fund
5. ☐ Boat registration fees
6. ☐ Conservation issue stamps

Q54. Are You Opposed To Catch Limits Being Imposed On Recreational Anglers?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

Q55. Do You Think That *The Fisherman* Should Make You Aware Of Pending Legislation That Could Impact Your Fishing (Such As Licensing, Catch Limits, etc)?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

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2 20-29
3 30-39
4 40-49
5 50 plus

Q2 What Is Your Marital Status? (check one)
1 Single
2 Engaged
3 Married (no children)
4 Married (2 children)
5 Married (3 or more children)
6 Widowed
7 Divorced/ separated

Q3 What Is Your Education Level?
1 No formal schooling
2 Finished grade school
3 Some high school
4 Finished high school
5 Business or trade school
6 Some college
7 Finished college
8 Attended graduate school

Q4 What Is Your Occupation? (check one)
1 Student
2 Laborer/operative
3 Craftsman/foreman
4 Salesperson
5 Business/management
6 Professional/executive
7 Retired
8 Other

Q5 What Is Your Approximate Yearly Household Income Level?
1 Less than $10,000
2 $10,000-$20,999
3 $21,000-$49,999
4 $50,000-$74,999
5 $75,000-$99,999
6 $100,000 plus

Q6 How Long Have You Been Fishing?
1 0-5 years
2 6-10 years
3 11-20 years
4 21-30 years
5 31 and over

Q7 How Would You Rate Yourself As A Fisherman?
1 Novice
2 Intermediate
3 Experienced

Q8 What Is Your Favorite Type Of Fishing?
1 Freshwater
2 Saltwater
3 Both

Q9 Where Do You Do Most Of Your Freshwater Fishing? (check one)
1 Pond (boat)
2 Pond (bank)
3 Stream (bank)
4 Lake (boat)
5 Lake (bank)
6 River (boat)
7 River (bank)

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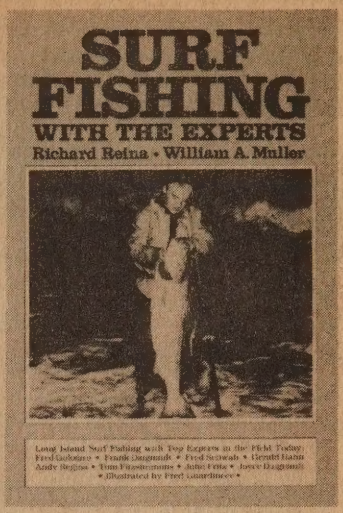

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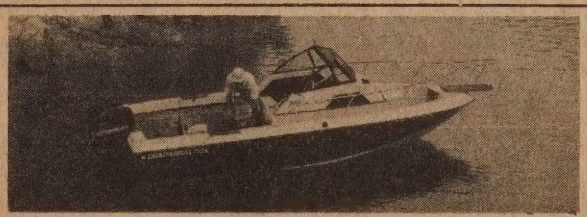

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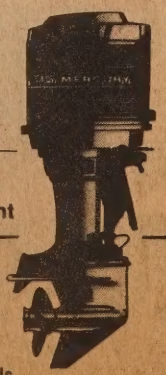

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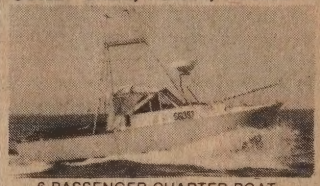

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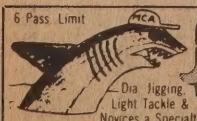

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search of pollock. The party settled for 9 cod up to 10 pounds and 6 bluefish. Capt. Ricca then returned to the Montauk area and added 31 flounder up to 3½ pounds for the days catch.

The charter boat **My Mate** did well with flounder on Sunday. A total of 35 big flounder was the score. Capt. McBride said some large blacks were mixed in.

Capt. Steve Mauss reported catching 98 flounder this week on his charter boat the **Kraken II**.

The **Starship** trip to George's Bank this weekend suffered from poor weather, still the trip had merit. Dennis O'Connor not only had22 fish but he also won $924 in the pool with a 53 pound cod. Not too shabby for poor weather.

At Coxes Ledge this Sunday the **Viking Star** did very well. Ray Thompson hit the pool, with a 51 pound cod. Capt. Forsberg is running a 2 day cod and flounder trip this coming weekend.

Capt. Fritz Hubner on the **Mistress Too** had a fine catch of 29 pollock between 24 and 36 pounds on Friday for Bob Lockhart of East Hampton.

SOUTH FORK

Due to the weather, **Speck's Bait and Tackle** had a limited report and not necessarily timely. What is impressive are the amouth of fluke being taken in the Shinnecock Canal. Besides the shorts, many fluke in the 3 pound range have been caught. It takes an average of 10 shorts for one 3 pounder. Also, the Basket area is still a productive flounder spot.

Charlie of **Corr's Marina** at the **Shinnecock Canal** said that although the weather was against them all week, "the fishing is very good." As an example, Bill Hycheck had 35 flounder and 25 fluke. Also 3 anglers had a bang up day on Sunday with the flatfish. Not only did they manage 55 flounder of a 1¼ pound average with some going 2 pounds but also put away 24 fluke up to 4 pounds. Charlie says the "basket area" still doing well for flounder and also off the gas dock. The east channel of the canal has the fluke and one final note, blues are in the canal too.

The **Sag Harbor** based open boat **Wilhelric II** had it both good and bad this week. Capt. Lach referred to the porgy fishing as "hot and cold." Meanwhile the flounder fishing at Gardiners Island is still good with some big blacks thrown in. Night fishing remains "red hot" even though the nights vary. Friday night's poor weather showed more fish than Saturday. Twenty weaks and a couple hundred bluefish was the nights total.

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South Shore REPORT
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Last week's monsoon-like weather brought fishing activity to a virtual standstill in this area. Fishing station and tackle shop owners spoke of a "washout" for the week with Sunday being the only salvagable day. Open boats didn't fare much better. Those that did manage to sail in the wind and rain were confronted by small crowds and difficult fishing conditions.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

Al Lassen of **Hi Way Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** relayed word of a nice catch of fluke made on Sunday near the Elbow by John Harrison and wife Lea. The pair used spearing and squid combos to take 16 fluke up to 3½ pounds. The first big fluke of the young season, a 6¾ pounder, was caught by Don Gruber near buoy 17. The Brooklyn angler had 14 other fluke along with a couple of dozen flounder.

Over at **Silly Lilly Fishing Station** in **East Moriches**, Gary Grunseich had only Sunday to talk about as a result of the lengthy storm. Boats that went to Haven's Point found good action with flatties in the ¾-1¼ pound range along with some throwbacks. This was on the flood. Best fishing on outgoing was found between buoys 33 and 39. Joe Sanders and Rich Montgomery made the most of Sunday by taking 110 flounder at Haven's and then adding 6 keeper fluke to 3 pounds from the Elbow.

Jim Greene of **L & M Marine Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** teamed with his brother Tom and Mike D'Angelo to put away 96 flounder NE of buoy 43 on Friday. They used mussels and sandworms. Jim labelled Sunday's fishing as slow in the morning but noticeably improved later in the day. Flounder continue to get most of the play but there are some fluke being taken around the Elbow.

The **Moriches** based open boat, **Alma** reported a tough week due to the weather. Capt. Ron Schlueter has been catching a mixture of flounder, fluke and blackfish in the bay and will be adding evening trips (5:30-9:30 PM) on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays beginning on June 11. Also, make a note that the **Alma** will not be leaving the dock until 1PM on Saturday, June 23, due to Graduation Day.

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A call from **Capt. Andy's Fishing Station** in **Mastic Beach** revealed that Sunday saw some good fluke action between buoys 17 and 21. Boats that trolled during slack water did particularly well. Spearing and squid combos accounted for most of the action.

Paul Graniello of **J & J Tackle** in **Patchogue** had little to report as a result of all the poor weather. Quite a few guys out fluking on Sunday but no one reported back. Weakfishing had been slow and as a result of the storm, reports of any action with the tiderunners were non-existant. Paul did know that flounder continue to be taken from the Sore Thumb Pocket with a lot of small fish making the scene.

Over at **J & R Sports Center** in **Oakdale**, Al Colban said that Stevie Brooks had a 2 pound flounder among a fair catch of flatties and 8 or

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Irene Cioffi of **Peppy's Tackle Shop** in **East Islip** knew of some decent fluking in the vicinity of the R.M. Bridge on Sunday. Lots of shorts though. She reminded that they now have live killies in stock. Winner of the shops month long fluke contest was Tom Boylan, Sr. with a 12.14 pound weak that earned him a custom rod.

Carl Miller of **Smokey's Tackle Shop** in **Bay Shore** put an 8 pound fluke on the scale Friday for Bob King of Selden. He took the fish at the Inlet and had a total of ½ dozen keepers. Best fishing has been between the R.M. Bridge and the inlet during incoming water. Sixty percent of the fish are shorts. Carl knew of a few weaks taken in West Channel on Sunday along with a few small blues. Flounder still at the Sore Thumb on the Ebb tide and a mixture of sea bass, blowfish and blackfish on the Kismet Reef.

Last week's storm kept activity on the dock at **Captree** down to a minimum. In addition to all the rain, strong winds created difficult drifting conditions which hampered the fluking on most days. Many skippers feel that the pleasant weather and SW winds forecast for this week will get the fluke fishing back on track. Flounder are still keeping some boats busy in the Sore Thumb Pocket where good size blackfish are mixing with the flatties.

Capt. Joe DeLeberto of the **Captree** charte boat, **Prime Time**, said the Pat Rocco party withstood Saturday's wind and rain and wound up with a fair catch of flounder at the Thumb. Joe repeated the catch on Sunday for a group from the Gypsy Rover Pub. Of this week's fluking, he called it spotty with lots of shorts.

Capt. Carl Passero of the **Captree** open boat **Jib VI** sailed Friday and Sunday and found good numbers of fluke both days. Friday's catch comprised many shorts while Sunday's PM trip saw over 200 keepers

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . –0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." –0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

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THURS.	2:40	3:30	3:25	4:15	3:20	4:05	4:25	5:10	6:10	7:05	6:15	6:50	2:50	3:25	6/7
FRI.	3:45	4:30	4:30	5:15	5:25	5:05	5:30	6:05	7:40	8:15	7:20	7:50	3:50	4:20	6/8
SAT.	4:50	5:30	5:35	6:15	5:25	6:00	6:35	7:00	8:50	9:15	8:20	8:45	4:45	5:15	6/9
SUN.	5:50	6:25	6:35	7:10	6:25	6:55	7:30	7:50	9:55	10:10	9:20	9:40	5:40	6:10	6/10
MON.	6:45	7:10	7:30	8:00	7:20	7:45	8:25	8:40	10:45	11:00	10:15	10:30	6:35	7:00	6/11
TUES.	7:35	8:00	8:25	8:45	8:10	8:35	9:10	9:25	11:40	11:45	11:05	11:15	7:25	7:45	6/12
WED.	8:20	8:40	9:15	9:35	9:00	9:20	10:00	10:10	—	12:25	11:55	12:05	8:10	8:35	6/13
THURS.	9:05	9:25	10:00	10:20	9:50	10:05	10:45	10:55	12:30	1:10	—	12:40	8:00	9:20	6/14

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TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	–0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	–0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	–0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	–0 02
Rehobeth Beach	–0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	–0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	–0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	–0 38
Democrat Point	–0 38
Coast Guard Station	–0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	–0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	–0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
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On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
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Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	–0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	–0 20
Truman Beach	–0 42
Falkner Island	–0 13
Sachem Head	–0 10
Branford Harbor	–0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	–0 08
Milford Harbor	–0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	–0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	–0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	–0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	–0 14
Montauk Inlet	–0 25
Montauk Point, north side	–1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	–0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	–0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	–0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	–0 10
Execution Light	–0 06
Manhasset Bay	–0 01
Hempstead Harbor	–0 11
City Island	–0 03
Rye Beach	–0 28
Port Chester	–0 09
Mamaroneck	–0 08
New Rochelle	–0 24
Davids Island	–0 02

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Peekskill	+2 24
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Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	–1 10
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Beavertail Point	–0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	–0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	–0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
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Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 6/7	5:25	8:34
FRI. 6/8	5:24	8:35
SAT. 6/9	5:24	8:35
SUN. 6/10	5:24	8:35
MON. 6/11	5:24	8:36
TUE. 6/12	5:23	8:36
WED. 6/13	5:23	8:37

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 6/7	1:49PM	2:02AM
FRI. 6/8	3:01PM	2:28AM
SAT. 6/9	4:13PM	2:55AM
SUN. 6/10	5:26PM	3:22AM
MON. 6/11	6:38PM	3:53AM
TUE. 6/12	7:49PM	4:29AM
WED. 6/13	8:56PM	5:11AM

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	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
Thurs.	12:35	**6:40**	12:50	**7:05**
Fri.	1:20	**7:25**	1:35	**7:50**
Sat.	2:05	**8:10**	2:20	**8:35**
Sun.	2:50	**8:55**	3:05	**9:20**
Mon.	3:35	**9:40**	3:50	**10:10**
Tues.	4:25	**10:30**	4:40	**11:00**
Wed.	5:15	**11:25**	5:35	**11:50**
Thurs.	6:05	—	6:35	**12:25**

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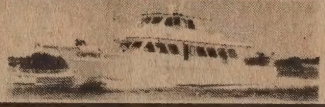

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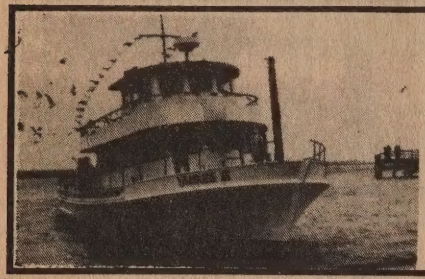

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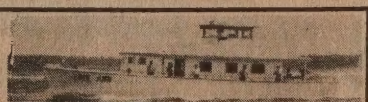

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taken. Carl has been working both the State Channel and Inlet area.

Capt. Roy Mazziotta of the **Captree** charter boat, **Blue Albatross II**, said that the Sore Thumb Pocket continues to produce good numbers of flounder from throwbacks up to 2½ pounds. He has had some individual scores of as high as 50 flatties.

Capt. Speedy Hubert of the **Captree** based **Speedy VI** salvaged 3 days out of last weeks deluge. He found some real fast fluke action on Thursday though the majority of fish had to be returned. To demonstrate the intensity and also the percentage of shorts, Speedy told of one customer who totalled 89 fluke for the day of which only 18 were keepers. The skipper tabbed the weekend action as "just fair."

Noel Kappauf of **Captree Bait Station** said that casters have been doing OK with fluke from the Fisherman's Walk. Here too, however, most are shorts falling below the 14" minimum size limit. Flounder are still being taken from the Overlook, Moses and Jones Beach Piers as well as the Oak Beach Jetties (Inlet side). Some blowfish and blackfish as well.

Over at **The Store** in **Oak Beach**, Jim spoke of flounder still being taken in the Sore Thumb Pocket by boatmen and shore fishermen. There have been a couple of big weaks around but they have been tough to come by.

From **Augie's Tackle Shop** in **Babylon** came word of a catch of 4 weaks made Sunday night by Al Lorenzetti on his **Skimmer**. Fred Austin, who reported the catch, said Al left no other details concerning the fish. Fred knew that the "Escape Hatch" had 80 fluke on Sunday of which 40 were keepers. Andy Kral weighed a 4¾ pound fluke that won him the pool on Sunday's trip aboard the **Babylon** open boat **Miss Babylon**. Anthony Romano and Doug VanHassel checked in an outstanding catch of blackfish made along South Beach on fiddlers Sunday. The pair accounted for 25 tautog from 4 to 7½ pounds. Fred also mentioned that Sunday's radio chatter indicated that at least 1 shark was hooked and lost.

Over at **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle**, Mike Andreanni told of putting a 7 pound blackfish on the scale for Charlie Cannizarro on Sunday. The bulldog took a killie meant for a fluke near the R.M. Bridge. Mike added that flounder are still for the catching at the Sore Thumb and a few small blues were taken at the Inlet on Friday.

The most impressive catch brought into Ralph Angelillo's **Z Crab Tackle** in **Copiague** concerned the 8 trout between 12 and 14 inches taken by Lou DiAngelo and Mark Fleury on Friday. The brookies and 1 rainbow were taken from the Connetquot River. On the saltwater scene, Ralph knew that since the storm, Squaw Island has yielded good action with large flounder and there has been a showing of blue claw crabs from the dock at Tanner Park.

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West End REPORT

with Stu Miller

Yes, the weather sure was a bummer...everyone agrees on that. However, trips were sailed on various days during the week and on Sunday and in-between the weather decent catches to excellent catches were made on flounder, fluke and blackfish.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

A call from Captain Bryan of the **Chinco III** noted that the flounder fishing was fair to good during the week with high hooks in the 40s. Brian advised that most of the larger flounder have moved out of his primary area so that he is now switching to fluke everyday. See ad for details.

Also from **Seaford** comes word from **Pop's Fishing Station** comes word that weather permitting the fishing was good this past week and of a large variety. Blacks were caught by the Teller group, fluke by the Dickerson group and flounder by the Rasenusan group. The blacks wanted fiddlers, the fluke sand eels and squid and the flounder worms and mussel. Most of the rental skiffs had mixed bags along with blowfish. Best areas were the west sides of the 2nd and 3rd Wantagh, west to the Jones Beach piers with incoming best.

Between customers, Lon Wanser told us of excellent flounder continuing from the third bridge and Zachs Bay. Chumming was a big assist for fish 1/2 to 1 lb. Good fluke catches in Sloop channel on incoming with sand eels, killies and spearing as hook bait. Throw back the midgets. Good blackfishing at the big M and T wreck on fiddlers and greens. Lon heard of weakfish caught at Unqua Point on bucktails and on sand worms with a few schoolie bass taken in the State Channel at Tobay.

From **Nicks Fishing Station in Merrick**, Jimmy told of the first bass of the season brought into the station by Mike Brooks, a 26 inch keeper. Saturday morning, Dennis Newman managed a 29 lb. striper in the heavy downpour. Anglers chumming in the state channel took mixed bags of flounder, fluke and blackfish. Merrick Point is also producing this same mixed bag.

Swinging over to **Freeport** aboard the charter boat **Capt. Gary** Saturday, St. Anne's Council Fishing Club had good fluking despite the rain. Paul

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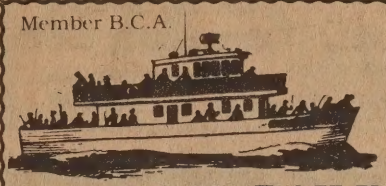

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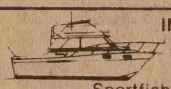

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Glynn was high hook with 18 good fluke, while the pool went to Jim Douglas with a 5½ lb. fluke taken NW of the big M. Sunday's charter for Alexander's Green Acres also had good fluking with high hook honors to Pat Kelleher with 22 keepers. The pool went to Lynne Sheridan with a 4½ lb. fluke. Runner up was Diane Dellocroce with a 3½ lb. fluke. This was on sand eels and killies.

The **Capt. Andy II** has now switched over to fluke, two trips a day while the **Capt. Andy** continues to sock it to the flounder sailing 7AM daily, full day.

Word from the **Bluefin Fleet** is that the fluking this past week has been the best in years, according to Capt. Sy Carlin. Friday's charter for Resources Inbc. had approximately 500 total fluke brought up of which roughly 200 were keepers. High hook was Jerry Rohan with 18 keepers out of 40 fish. The 4 lb. pool winner fell to Clem Drummond. Saturday's fluking was excellent too for Manufacturers Hanover. Jack, Frank and Stan all tied for the pool, while Ed Goodwin was high hook with 13 keepers. Vince Giudico had over 20 keepers. Tabitha Giudico bagged a 4 lb. fluke. Reesa Grande hoisted a 3½ lber and Audrey Malvertz managed a 3 lber. These last three girls were on their first fluke trip ever. Sunday's trip for Levittown Fire Department had Phil Delaney with a 3¼ lb. pool fluke and 18 others. Offshore blackfish, sea bass and ling are keeping fares occupied.

From the **Capt. Lou Fleet** came word of super fluking for both boats around the weather through Sunday, when Jack Reed had 34 keepers out of 40 fish caught. Two of the biggest fish

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of the week were 4 and 6 lbers. Please note that there will also be a 4:30PM flounder running through Sunday all through the summer.

Freeport anglers will again be seeing the smiling face of Capt. Arnold, formerly of the charter boat **Shalidon**, who is now running the charter boat **Retreat**, 46 foot Hatteras, from Woodcleft Canal. The skipper says he has some super trips planned for the luxury vessel, including many calls at the mako hotel. See full pad ad in this week's issue.

Sea Isle Sports tells of Norm Silverman's 3½ lb. sea bass which he took on a live kille in Jones Inlet last Saturday, a quite unusual catch.

On the charter boat **Corsair** we learned on Saturday's trip for the Columbia University powerhouse staff. Over 100 fluke were caught with over 50 being good keepers. Fish ran to 3 lbs with high hook being Keith Jenkins. It was a constant pick all day. Sunday's charter for the Synagogue Temple Gates of Zion men's club, Valley Stream had over 100 keepers by the end of the trip. Many midgets were thrown back. Norm Kline took high hook honors with 21 keepers.

From the charter boat **Lady J III** came word of Saturday's trip for Grumman Aerospace with a good fluke catch with fish up to 3½ lbs. on sand eels and squid. Sunday's trip for Queens Village Rotary also enjoyed good fluking in the same areas of the big M., Swift Creek, Reynolds and the inlet.

According to dockmaster Bob at the **Freeport Boatmens Association** dock the **Super Spray II** has been having rapid fire fluking with a 50 percent keeper ratio according to skipper Dick Hall. On Friday's AM trip, Pat Valeri took the pool with a 6 lber., while Vince Howell and 3 pals totalled 29 keepers and Joe Wisneinski totalled 15 keepers, all on the half day trip. All of the Association charter boats fished fluke in Reynolds Channel, East of the big M, and Swift Creek with both tides working, but incoming best. 20 men fishing aboard the **Capt. II** had 104 keepers wtih Howard Finer high hook with 17 keepers.

Over in **Pt. Lookout** aboard the half day boat **Capt. Bill** on Friday's PM trip, Mike Mellillo of New Hyde Park bagged 11 keeper fluke, while Carmine Cesarino was happy with 12 keepers. Mitch Appel of Amityville had 12 keepers and Bruce Cuneo of Flushing took the pool with a 3½ lber. Saturday's high hook was 8 keepers. Bruno, a regular took the pool. Sunday's AMtrip had Mark Simpson and Joe Yourdan of Conn. with 30 keepers between them. Sunday's PM trip had Edna Longo of Floral Park with a 4¼ lb. fluke while Frank Rizzo of Wantagh took a 4¾ lb. fluke. Action was all basically in the area of Reynolds and Sloop Channel.

Captain Walt of the half day boat **Miss Point Lookout**, passed the word that through the week fluking was good to excellent on the trips they sailed. Monday AM saw Lester

Jack Bartnick and Doug Rooney with 81 big flounder that they took from a hole near Short Beach Coast Guard Station back on May 6. Subscriber photo.

Braker with 16 keepers. Thursday's PM trip had Wayne Leiberg of Long Beach with 18 flukes including the 4½ lb. pool winner. Friday's high hook was Syd Atkins of Ozone Park with 21, his score, while Christian Speck of Ronkonkoma tallied 11 and Eric Olsen had but 10.

Very good fluking said Marilyn at **Ed's Fishing Station**, considering the weather. Best areas have been Reynolds, off buoys 17, 18 and 19 and the flats off Scow Creek and Middle Bay. Friday saw 40 keepers up to 3½ lbs. for Joe Janis, Bernie Zach and John Malinowskiy. Bob and Bonnie Ciccone of Freeport managed 34 keeper fluke working Short Beach CG and buoys 18 and 19 in Reynolds. Bill Suh had a 6½ lb. fluke, while Brad and Song Lee had 20 keepers between them. As for flounder Steve McMahon of Queens and Ralph Wilbourg ha 70 of the suckers on sand worms and mussels fishing the CG and Swift Creek. Continued good blackfishng at the big M and Long Creek bridge on fiddlers and greens.

The charter **Marie III** which was run this week by Capt. Tony Presto of the charter boat **Mickey II** on Friday fished a group of 12 headed by Mrs. Jappe which accounted for over 300 fluke with a 35 percent keeper ratio. Pool fish ran 3½ lbs. and best action was in the AM at the M bridge. Things were best in the PM at Reynolds. Saturday's trip for a group of upstate correction officers found fluking slower due to the weather. Fares averaged 8 to 12 keepers each for those who stayed at the rail. Sunday's trip for the Ed Scherin group saw Bob Scheahan with a 4 lb. pool fluke. Ten keepers was the high hook score for Matt Scherin. In the AM they fished Reynolds, the construction Dock and long creek with a 40 percent keeper ratio on spearing, sauid and sand eels.

From **Scotty's Fishing Station** the hottest report seems to be flounder taken at the M bridge on mussels and worms. Sunday saw Nyla Amato with 30 flounder weighed in at Scotty's from 2½ to 3½ lbs. These fish were taken on outgoing tide on mussel bait

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Ed Puzio, Bruno Grabiec and Andy Walatek with 140 flounder taken on the flats bordering Reynold's Channel. The trio fished from Ed's Fishing Station in Point Lookout.

and plenty of chum. On Friday 60 good fluke was the score for Dan O'hagen, Gary Lunnie, Bryan Brenan Jack and Fred Lynch and Tony Marina, all from the Bronx. These fluke ran up to 3¾ lbs. and caught in front of the station on squid and spearing. Gary Roscdoro took a 5 lb. black at the big M on a green crab and Rich Degman of Richmond Hills hauled in a 3 lb. 6 oz. fluke at buoy 19 on squid and sand eel.

From **Beckmann's Tackle** in **Lynbrook** we learned of continued excellent catche s of flounder, black and fluke (20 percent keeper ratio on fluke) in Reynolds channel. The Atlantic Beach Bridge area has been quite satisfactory on mixed catches of flounder, blacks and fluke. Good blackfish catches are being made at all of the bridges.

From **Long Beach Sports Marina** the word was of fluke at buoy 3 and Duck Point with 30 percent keeper ratio on white bait. Flounder are still in solid at buoy 5, Debs Inlet. Excellent blackfishing at the AB bridge and buoy 4, which is the artificial reef just a couple of miles out of Debs Inlet. These blacks are gong up to 7 lbs. on fiddlers and greens.

A call from Capt. Ron Lepper of the charter boat **Kim** told of poor day striper fishing. Neither has Ronnie come across any blues or weaks. However, some big stripers have definitely been caught from the Rockaway and Long Beach beaches with fish from the 30s to the 50s on bait. Therefore, there is no doubt that there are some big fish around. Fluke of all different sizes from midgets to semi-monsters are being caught in the area, lots of action.

Captain Tom of the open boat **Tru Blu VI** has been having very good fluking and is happy to say his customers are returning the many short fish that are around. His fares have been getting lots of 2½ lb. class fish on sand eels and spearing on both tides in Debs, Reynolds and around the AB bridge.

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Skippy's Bait and Tackle had 123 fluke as the total catch with all but 23 returned to the water to grow up for Ray Scully and Gary Fout, both of Lynbrook, fishing in Woodsberg Channel. Skip said the fluke are in the back in great abundance and are gorging themselveson grass shrimp. Also plenty of flounder at buoys 5, 9 and Bannister Creek. Blackfish still holding strong with a 8½ lber. taken at the AB bridge on a green crab. A fluke over 8 lbs. was taken by one customer in the eastern part of Reynolds. Tom Robinson on Sunday bagged 2.11 lber flounder fishing at buoy 5 with bloodworms.

The **Capt. Mike II** out of **Howard Beach** has now switchd to fluke 8AM daily and the boat is also sailing for fluke at 4PM Wednesday through Sunday.

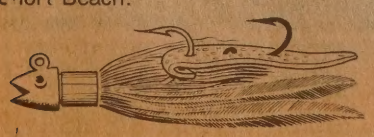
From **Cross Bay Bait and Tackle** on **Jamaica Bay** we learned that on Sunday Dennis Skidmore took 6 flounder up to 2 lbs. with fish averaging 1 lb. This was on incoming on sand worm off South Channel Bridge. John Caraccio and Luigi Delgenio had 4blackfish to 4¾ lbs. and 30 flounder skiff fishing under the Marine Pkway bridge with worm, mussel and fiddler crabs for the blacks. Both north and south channel bridges have been yielding good catches of flounder and blacks.

At **Sheepshead Bay** charter boat **Daybreaker** skippered by Capt. Mike Brumm has been having excellent blackfishing, fish up to 10 lbs. with several in the 7 and 8 lb. class working Nortons Pt, Seagirt and Manhattan beach hotspots.

From Wee Willie at **Mike's Tackle** came word of some good fluking being done in Debs Inlet but also a good number of throwbacks. Flounder continue to be caught at the mussel beds, Cedars and the roundhouse, fish from 1/2 to 2½ lbs. Porgies to 2 lbs. at Seabright and some blues caught at the Slew and Farms 7 lbs.

A call from Capt. Walt of the **Flamingo III** advised he is now switching over to fluke due to popular demand.

Across the water at **Santo's Bait and Tackle** in Staten Island the news consists of blackfish, flounder and a few stripers. For 1 to 3 lbs. blackfish try the Great Kills Bug and for 4 to 6 lb. blackfish, try the old Orchard Ligh and West Bank Light. Boats are having fair to good flounder fishing (which Kevin says is winding down) at Flynn's Knoll, Romer shoal and Sandy Hook. A few fluke being taken as well. No weaks or blues to speak of. A few short stripers on sand worms for casters at Ft. Wadsworth and Short Beach.



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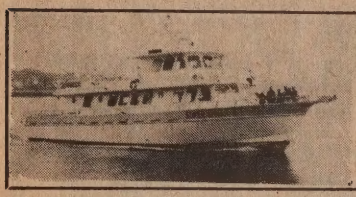

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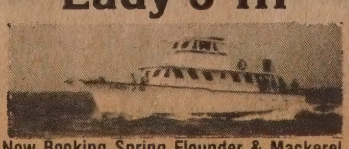

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North Shore REPORT
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The four day storm that brought more than 8 inches of rain to the area dropped water temperatures to 53 degrees at Stratford Shoals and 58 degrees in the Peconics, turning off some of the warmer water species as well as anglers. Still, Sunday seemed to bring something of a return back to normal for blackfish, bluefish, and, believe it or not, East End fluke.

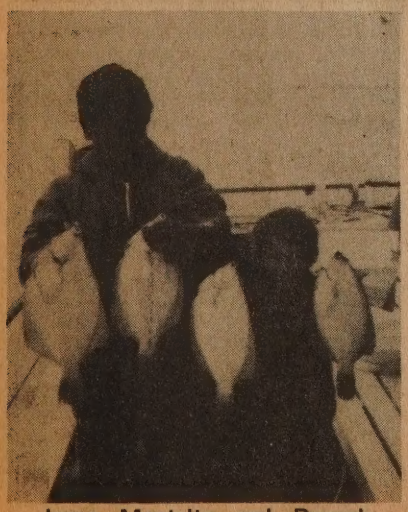
WESTERN SOUND

John's Gun in New Rochelle was selling lots of green crabs for weekend blackfishing in local waters, but John Palmieri himself had his eyes on Montauk flounder. He'd caught very well with fish to 3½ lbs. the week before the storm and planned to return Sunday.

Jack's Bait on City Island had 15 boats out blackfishing in the wind on Saturday, and heavy buckets were the rule for those fishing Harts Island, the CBS Tower and Buoy 46. Flounder were still off Orchard Beach, Half Moon Beach and Matinecock.

John Cacciola and Dave Watt at the **Glen Cove Sport Shop** told us that mackerel were in and out off Crescent Beach with some big tautog still being hauled in for weighing. Gary Pickering came into the shop with an 11 pounder on June 1 off Pryble Pier. Many of the blackfish were still coming from the area jetties.

Dom Cerbone of the **Apache** had a



Jason Montalto and Danesh Buodhojs with some big flounder taken aboard the City Island open boat, "Apache."

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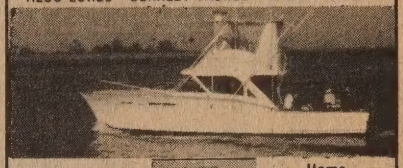

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tough Saturday huddled along the Norwalk shoreline, but still found some big flounder and an occasional tautog for a rainsoaked group of anglers. Sunday was considerably better off Eatons with good numbers of flatties along the beaches and blackfish from 2 to 7 lbs.

Joe ferrara of the **Sea King** had a good morning off Eatons on Sunday with 5 to 10 flounder per fare and a high hook of 5 tautog. Ferrara said that he had a couple of porgies and a pool winning 7 lb. blackfish. He was working off patches of boulders in 17 feet of water.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

George Valentine at **Four Winds** said that blackfish as large as 7 to 8 lbs. were still coming from the beaches and that there was "damn good" flounder fishing off Marshall Field and Eatons with scores up to 50 or more per boat when you could get to the flatties. Lilco specialists were still taking blues in the 3 lbs. and up group and there were quite a few bass under the 24 inch legal limit in the report. Mackerel were in the triangle rea on Friday. Both **Greenlawn Sport Shop** and **Bowman's** were waiting for winds to subside and waters to clear and anglers to return over the weekend.

The **Caraftis Fishing Station** in Port Jefferson reported one catch of tautog to 7 lbs. in the late afternoon on Friday. Fish were taken close in near Oldfield and east of the point itself and hermit crabs were the medicine. One week ago, last Monday, there were some catches of 40 mackerel per boat.

Dick Brown at **Dick's Sporting**

Kerry Stuven displays two of 48 flounder between 3/4 to 2 lbs. taken off Sand City (Northport Harbor) by herself and her dad, Walter. Subscriber photo.

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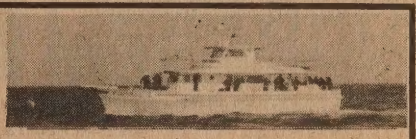

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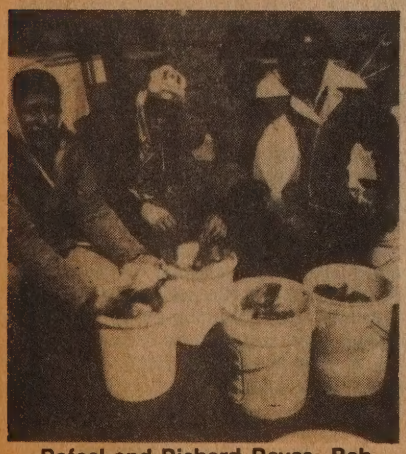

Rafael and Richard Reyes, Bob Gibson and Jimmy Lane with buckets of flounder they caught aboard the City Island open boat, "Sea King."

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David Dammann shows the 11½ lb. blackfish he took from the beach at Sand City on a clam worm combo. Photo courtesy of Bowman's Sporting Goods in Northport.

Goods in Mt. Sinai said that indeed there were a few anglers out on Saturday, namely the local ducks. Actually there had been nice catches of blackfish off the beach on Tuesday and Wednesday with some humpback porgies as well. The mixed bag of late spring was in evidence, despite the cool water; fluke had been reported along with occasional weakfish over 7 lbs. Some catches of mackerel off Woodhull Landing Rd. were also reported.

Blackfish were still the major fish of interest at the **Rocky Point Sport Shop** with an occasional weakfish, bluefish or bass straggling into the shop for weighing. Alewives were schooling around local estuaries.

Billy Collins called to say that Sunday had provided an upturn in angling for the **Ever Ready** with catches of 4 to 6 tautog per fare the norm. High hook was 15 and average blackfish was 3 to 5 lbs. Bob Amendola took Sunday's pool and most of the fishing success was reported on fiddlers and green crabs. With the boat working 17 to 25 feet of water, most of the day was fishable with only the middle two hours of the tide truly difficult.

NORTH FORK

According to **Warren's** in Aquebogue there were bluefish throughout the Peconics all the way west to the mouth of the Peconic River. Many anglers were jigging the tailors in the 2 to 5 pound class around Jessups, but drifting with tipped bucktails was just as good. Frank Manorel reported a catch of bluefish along with the first few blowfish of the season off the Middle Grounds.

The **Mattituck Fishing Station** reported blackfish off the Firing Range on Friday and Charlie Caraftis

was hoping for a return to normal on the fluking scene as well. The **Mattituck Inlet Fishing Station** was ready to go as soon as the boats were bailed on Sunday.

Captain Marty's in New Suffolk had several terrific catches of porgies early last week, but the huge storm put the kibosh on the scup through the weekend. A couple of days of warming weather should bring a return of porgies to the Middle Grounds and Rose's.

Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt** weighed one 10 lb. weak and saw one other tiderunner taken from the Jessups zone early Friday, but virtually all of the action there was on blues. Some fluke to 5 lbs. were taken with squid strips fished low and Cottral would like to see some fluke sharpies probe the zones from Cedar Beach to Paradise and from Greenlawns to Conklins.

The **A.P. White Bait Shop** in Greenport reported a slow week in general but told us that everybody was loading up on bluefish on the night trips. Richie Jensen gave us the details from the bridge of the **Branx X** and the **Nancy Ann**. There are blues spread out everywhere west of Bug Light with a 3 lber. the average size. Night trips are a bluefish bonanza with a few weaks, 20 on Friday night and 12 on Saturday. The Nancy Ann recorded an 8 lb. fluke as well and the best weak of the week on the Brand X night trips went 12½ lbs.

George Porter reported on the day trips of the Brand X and mentioned one good early shot at the porgies on Sunday before the small craft jammed him. A 6 lb. tautog took the pool, and most of the day was a "pick here and there." However, with small crowds the per fare catches are often rather good.

Dave Brennan of the **Peconic Star** called in to say that Friday's best porgy catches were on worms, but that Sunday was clam day. The last of the ebb gave the best shot on Sunday. However, the big surprise was the by-catch of fluke, some of which were real "animals" to 7¼ lbs. One afternoon catch on Saturday yielded 8 summer flounder to 7 plus 8 weaks and over 100 blues. The fluke were even hitting under the lights at night, which many had not believed to be possible on the bay.

Larry Ciccotto of the **Prime Time II** reported an interesting day on Sunday off Green Hills. A group of 20 had only some 35 fish until 2PM when the flounder broke loose on the tide change. After that it was 6 to 10 fish in the 2 lb. class per fare with the pool winner at 3 lbs. Nice blackfish and 6 fluke came aboard on soft baits as well. Ciccotto expects to start fluking next Saturday with these encouraging early returns to go on.

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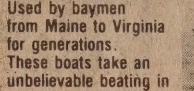

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Last week's miserable combination of wind and rain frustrated the efforts of most casters around the Island and kept fishing effort down to a minimum.

From the West End Jones Beach area secondhand reports of a few small blues taken from the jetty while from Fire Island Inlet, similar reports of a few small blues taken at the Sore Thumb. These 2 to 3 lb. choppers were caught on Ava 007 Jigs.

Carl Miller of **Smokey's Tackle** in Bay Shore recounted the tale of woe told by one caster who watched his new Penn 710Z and custom rod pulled from its sand spike and into the swirling currents of the State Channel alongside the drawbridge. While he did lose his unseen foe, which gobbled a whole sand worm, he was able to retrieve his rod and reel at cost of a chilling soaking.

Paul Graniello of **J&J Tackle** in Patchogue had no south shore news to report. He did tell of 5 husky school bass taken by Ozzie Von Helmond and two by himself on Sunday. All came from the north shore and were taken on Hellcats.

Out in Montauk, Johnny Kronuch of **Johnny's Tackle Shop** told of a couple of bass to 15 pounds taken Wednesday evening on Jones Reef. Tommy Sepp had the 15 lber. No one made much of an attempt to fish the Point again until Sunday night. It was then that Striper Surf Club member George Mandarakas of Astoria nailed a 39 lb. 4 oz. striper from the rocks beneath the light. According to fellow club member Mike Kaland, the big cow struck a Redfin around 11PM

Up on the north shore, plenty of short bass to 22" around the Glen Cove area, according to Dave Watt of **Glen Cove Sport Shop**. The few weaks that were around prior to the storm have disappeared.

"A good spread of school bass from Sunken Meadow, through Callahans, Crabmeadow, the Causeway, Lloyd's Point and Cold Spring Harbor," said George Valentine of **4 Winds Bait and Tackle** in Huntington. Most are the under 24" limit but a few larger fish are mixed in. Jointed Rebels and Tri-Fin Eelworms are taking these fish. Small blues still around Lilco and as was the case to the west, the few weaks that were around have pulled a disappearing act.

Stan Hentschel of **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** told of a good early showing of blues to 4 lbs. along local beaches. Also, some bass to 10 pounds taken in recent nights but no weaks.

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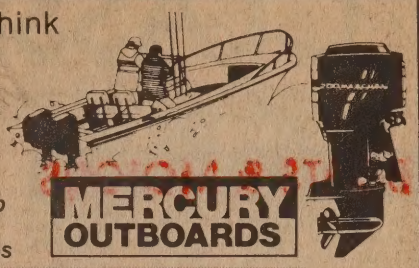

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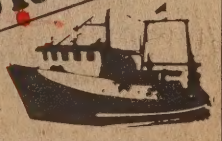

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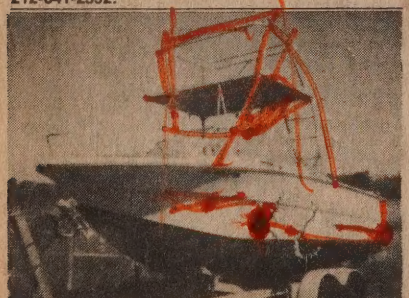

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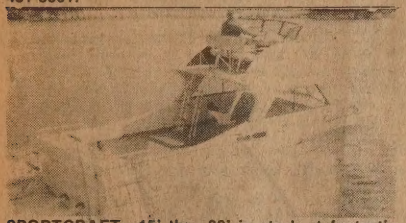

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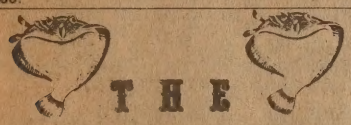

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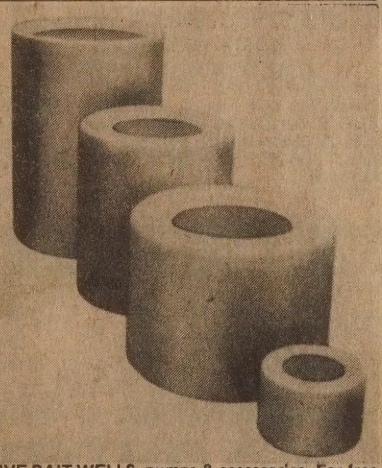

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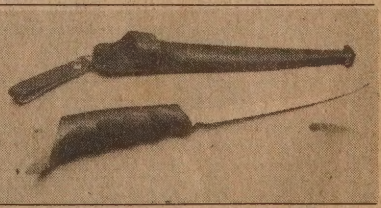

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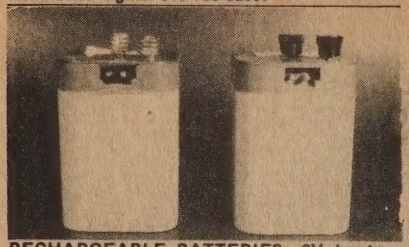

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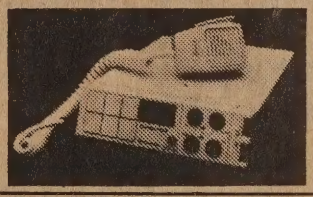

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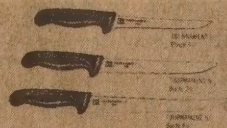

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